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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Whole Force in Motion on Thursday.

The Rebels Cross the Rapidan and are Driven Back.

THE NEW LINES OF OUR ARMY.

The Fine Military Condition of Our Troops.

The Rebel Strength on the Rapidan.

BRISK SKIRMISHING IN PROGRESS.

CASUALTIES AND CAPTURES

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 18.

The editor of the *Star*, who left Culpepper yesterday, says, in his paper of to-day:

"On Wednesday night the Union line extended from Stevensburgh through Culpepper Court-house to the Stone Mountain House, four miles north of the Court-house. Yesterday morning the line was changed, the army having advanced to a close proximity to the Rapidan River, where the rebel corps of A. P. HILL and EWELL are believed to be now strongly fortified.

"The Army of the Potomac never was in as fine a condition as it is at this moment—so healthy, so cleanly clad, so well supplied, and with so much zeal. It is worth to-day in a hard fight twice as much as it ever was before the battle of Gettysburgh."

A letter from Darnestown, Md., on the Upper Potomac, dated to-day, says: Early yesterday morning from 200 to 400 rebel cavalry, said to be a portion of WADE's command, crossed the Potomac between Watt's Branch and Muddy Creek, and started toward the cross-roads, two miles from the river, where there had been a rendezvous of Scott's Nine Hundred. Gen. HEINTZELMAN, who had arrived there on a tour of inspection, pursued them up the towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, pressing them so hard that they were compelled to recross the river below EDWARD'S FERRY.

It is certain that the rebels committed no depredations on the Maryland side, either for want of time, or because their object was only to seize a few horses which they discovered on the line of the canal. They probably concentrated, and started from the vicinity of Dranesville, before making their excursion to this side.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac, received to-night, says:

Capt. HAYS, of the Fourth New-York cavalry, was killed by the rebels who had secreted themselves in thick underwood, and Wednesday morning fired into a party of our men who were engaged in digging rifle pits. A musket ball pierced his heart. His body was buried in the cemetery at Culpepper.

A captain in the Seventh Michigan cavalry was wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a shot. Fourteen others were wounded, including WM. FLANDRAU, C. J. BOSWICK, JOHN MCPHILLIPS and E. BEACH, all of the New-York cavalry, and M. SCHOONOVER, of Pennsylvania.

Reports as to the strength of the enemy on the other side of the Rapidan are numerous and conflicting.

A telegram from headquarters, dated to-day, says:

"Nothing of importance has occurred to-day. Our position on the Rapidan remains unchanged."

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 18.

The *Press*, of this city, has the following intelligence:

The whole army was unexpectedly in motion yesterday.

Our army will not have to rest on this side of the Rapidan.

For two days our soldiers had to live without any fires, as it would have attracted the attention of the enemy, who would have proceeded to shell us upon the discovery of our position.

Gen. KILPATRICK made several feints across the Rapidan, but it was soon made evident that he could not live a moment upon the other side.

Yesterday the rebels, who seemed to be in doubt concerning the strength and sincerity of our movements, crossed the Rapidan near Raccoon Ford, and drove one hundred and fifty of our men at the post away; but the regiments of our cavalry dismounted, and, armed with revolving rifles, drove the rebels back in confusion. We lost in this encounter about thirty men.

This morning, according to an important rumor, the rebels crossed the Rapidan again at Raccoon Ford in strong force, and captured one hundred and fifty men of a New-York cavalry regiment.

The rebels have a strong position on the Rapidan, but no great force.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBEL FORCES IN VIRGINIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 18.

Information from parties arrived here from Richmond to-day, who left the latter city on Monday, asserts positively that Gen. LEE has gone South for some purpose.

Gen. LONGSTREET's command has been sent to reinforce Charleston and Mobile, and Gen. HILL's corps is believed to have been sent to the assistance of BRAGG.

There are now about 60,000 troops about Richmond, belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia. This force has fallen back to the line of the Richmond defences.

Gen. SAM JONES has two brigades, comprising about 8,000 men, in West Virginia, commanded by Brig.-Gens. ECCLES and JACKSON. He is about to make another raid toward Beverly. His headquarters are at Union, Monroe County.

JOHNSON has 1,500 cavalry acting as partisan rangers. His headquarters are six miles west of Harrisonville, Va.

The Casualties in the Cavalry Division.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CAVALRY CORPS, VIRGINIA, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1863.

At an early hour this morning the cavalry corps again moved forward. But a little distance had been made when skirmishing commenced. The enemy were driven about three miles to the Rapidan River, where an infantry force was encountered. Gen. BUFORD ordered a charge, and the charging party was repulsed. Several other charges were made, and the enemy were finally driven across the river.

The casualties yesterday in the whole corps amounted to 40 wounded and 5 killed. Brig.-Gen. CUSTER had 4 horses shot under him, and was slightly wounded himself.

Annexed is a list of the casualties during yesterday and to-day as can be obtained at the present time.

E. A. PAUL.

CASUALTIES IN THE THIRD CAVALRY DIVISION.

GEN. KILPATRICK.

Owen Riley, Co. M, 2d N. Y.—dead.
——— Widner, Co. I, 2d N. Y.—finger amp'td.
Corp. David Cooper, Co. H, 2d New-York—hip.
——— Stilwell, Co. M, 2d New-York—leg.
Thomas Nett, Co. M, 2d New-York—broiled.
Frank Russell, Co. I, 1st Vermont—side.
Geo. Phillips, Co. E, 2d New-York—hand.
Edward Bidwell, Co. F, 2d New-York—thigh.
Henry Lyford, Co. C, 1st Vermont—shoulder.
Wm. H. Ramsby, Co. L, 5th New-York—side.
G. W. Paris, Co. D, 5th New-York—sabre, head.
S. Mead, Co. C, 5th New-York—shoulder.
Goodwin Sandford, Co. E, 5th New-York—hand.
Corp. Geo. Myers, Co. C, 5th New-York—arm.
Sergt. Thomas McCutchin, Co. F, 5th N.Y.—breast.
Sergt. Nevins, Co. C, 1st Ohio—head.
E. W. Porter, Co. H, 5th New-York—hip.
S. W. Beach, rebel battery—leg, by shell.
Geo. Phillips, Co. E, 2d New-York—hand.
Charles Curtis, Co. H, 5th New-York—hand.
James Rowan, rebel battery—finger.
W. W. Bennett, Co. G, 2d New-York—hip.
H. McGowan, Co. H, 5th New-York—bruised.
Major John Hammond, 5th New-York—hand.
E. F. Evans, Co. K, 1st artillery—knee.
S. Corcoran, Co. K, 1st artillery—knee.
E. Wilkins, Co. K, 1st artillery—side.
Charles Hayberry, Co. K, 1st artillery—hand.
Lieut. O. A. Barrows, Co. H, 1st Vermont—thrown from horse.
Orderly-Sergt. Parker, Co. A, 2d N. Y.—head.
Joseph Gaw, Co. G, 1st Virginia—knee.
Sergt. C. Westerville, Co. A, 2d N. Y.—hand.
Wm. Jackson, Co. K, 1st Michigan—killed.
Albert Chase, Co. L, 6th Michigan—killed.
J. Earle, Co. L, 6th Michigan—killed.
——— Calston, Co. H, 5th New-York—killed.
John Henry, Co. H, 1st Vermont—killed.

Brig.-Gen. GEO. A. CUSTER had his horse killed by a shell and was slightly wounded.

INTERESTING FROM THE RAPIDAN.

From the Richmond Examiner, 1863.

We learn that Gen. LEE's army, or a portion of it, was in line of battle near the Rapidan yesterday (Tuesday, the 15th,) the enemy having advanced to the Rapidan in force. There was some skirmishing between the pickets; but the enemy having suspended his forward movement, there was no serious collision between the opposing forces.

The Yankees crossed the Rappahannock on the night of the 12th inst., in strong force, with three corps of infantry, five brigades of cavalry and six or eight batteries of artillery—in all about 15,000 or 20,000 men. Their advance was very rapid, but not unexpected. They have taken about fifty or seventy-five prisoners, and three pieces of artillery. Our men fought gallantly, disputing every inch of ground to Mitchell's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, four miles this side of Culpepper. Our loss is represented to be about 150 killed, wounded and missing.

A spirited fight took place on Monday at Raccoon Ford, in which the Sixth Virginia cavalry repeatedly charged and drove the Yankees back. Their loss was fifty or sixty killed and wounded. Our loss was only four or five. The repeated efforts of the enemy to gain the river were foiled, and we now hold possession of the ford. Among the rumors by the train on Tuesday was one to the effect that a party of Stuart's ordnance train has been captured between Robertson and Rapidan Rivers.

It is believed that the demonstration on the Upper Rappahannock is merely a feint to cover other movements—probably an advance *sid* Fredericksburgh—to meet which ample preparations have been made; but it is more probable that this movement is only a "reconnoissance in force," to ascertain the position and probable strength of Gen. Lee's army.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Sept. 18.

Arrived steamer *Sierra Nevada*, from Oregon and British Columbia, bringing 200 passengers and $275,000 in treasure, which is about equally divided between the two places.

The brig *Tenandra* has arrived from Petropolinski, bringing fifteen tons of codfish, which were caught and cured by the crew on the Asiatic coast, where they are found in great abundance, and are considered of equal quality to any caught on the Atlantic coast.

The Convention to form a State Constitution for Nevada Territory meets at Carson City on the 3d of November. The delegates are all Union men.

The Union State Committee and Gen. Sickles.

ALBANY, Friday, Sept. 18.

The Union State Committee, together with several of the candidates and other gentlemen met at the Delavan House, to-day, and during a recess called upon Gen. SICKLES. The General in receiving them said he was glad to meet so many of his fellow-citizens, who enjoyed a high degree of consideration. During the past three years he had not participated in politics, and had no wish to do so. He further said that while we were engaged in a great war, there should exist between the loyal States and the National Government unity of action; otherwise the President and Congress would be compelled to use the powers conferred upon them by the Constitution, and enforce respect for the National authority. He was happy to meet them under circumstances so auspicious to the cause. He exhorted them to fill up the ranks of the army, and cheer the brave men who were sacrificing so much for the country. With the inspiring spectacle of a united and happy people, it would not be long before we were blessed with an honorable and lasting peace.

The State Fair.

UTICA, Friday, Sept. 18.

The Fair closed to-day in one of the severest storms that ever visited this section of the country at this season, and very few people other than exhibitors went to the grounds. The streets and roads were flooded, and the people who were compelled to visit the grounds presented a sorry spectacle. All the articles that could be removed without damage were taken away during the day.

The fair, under all circumstances, has been a decided success. The receipts amount to between $11,000 and $12,000. The competition in some classes was spirited, particularly in agricultural implements. There was an unusually sharp contest in sewing machines, on which the Committee had a hard task. Their decision was in favor of GROVER & BAKER's machines over all others.

Democratic Mayoralty Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., Friday, Sept. 18.

Gen. THEODORE RUNYON was unanimously nominated by the Democratic City Convention last evening for Mayor—the present incumbent, Hon. MOSES BIGELOW, having declined a renomination. The election takes place on the second Tuesday in October.

The Republican Union nomination has not yet been made.

Disaster to the Steamer Passport.

TOLEDO, C. W., Friday, Sept. 18.

The steamer *Passport* struck a rock in the Rapids near Colleau, last evening, and sank two miles below that place. The passengers were saved.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

Details of the Fight at Limestone Station, Tennessee.

Rebel Accounts of Operations Against Charleston.

CAPTURE OF A RECONNOITERING PARTY.

The Boat Attack on Fort Sumter.

ARMY MATTERS.

Reported Death of General Sam Houston.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN ACCOUNTS FROM CHARLESTON.

The Charleston *Mercury*, of Friday, the 11th, says that the enemy has refrained from firing since his unsuccessful assault on Fort Sumter. Our batteries on Morris Island and Sullivan Islands, together with Fort Moultrie, keep up a steady fire on the Morris Island works. It adds:

"The enemy is reported busy at work on Batteries Gregg and Wagner, having erected a large platform for his guns on the latter, and thrown up an extensive sand embankment on the former. The Yankees are also said to be working on their batteries on Craig's Hill, and building embrasures for guns pointing to Sullivan's Island, which it is believed will be the next point of attack.

"The *Ironsides* was lying in her old position yesterday, opposite Battery Wagner, receiving ammunition from the vessel alongside of her. The mortar flotilla at their old anchorage. One of the enemy's steamers appeared busy yesterday transporting guns and ordnance.

According to the prisoners' accounts, the expedition against Fort Sumter consisted of twenty-five to thirty boats, with an average of twenty to each boat. Two details of men were made from the blockading vessels outside, with officers from the fleet inside to command them. The men knew nothing of the proposed expedition until they had finished their dinner on Tuesday, when they were called up for orders. The boats with their crews pulled up alongside of the flagship to receive instructions. Lieut. WILLIAMS, in command, took the lead. They expected, they say, to meet not more than a simple guard of about one hundred men. They also expected to be able to go through the breach without difficulty or having to climb over. The night was misty and favorable for a close approach without notice. Their calculations have been almost proved incorrect. According to intelligence from the United States steamer *Pendulum* form the greater majority of the prisoners taken. They state also that the monitor ashore during the fight, Tuesday, was the *Weehawken*, the same vessel that took the lead in the attack on the 7th of April.

They admit that the fire from Sullivan's Island in the last fight was very accurate, one of the monitors having been struck on the turret 29 times, without, they say, doing any damage. One monitor had her smoke-stack blown off entirely. The *Ironsides* was struck 50 times, without, they say, inflicting any serious damage. The prisoners manifest a great deal of confidence in the ability of Gen. GILLMORE to take the city.

So confident were they of success in the late expedition that two boxes were received under flag of truce, one addressed to 'Lieut. E. P. WILLIAMS, commanding Fort Sumter,' and another to 'Ensign BENJAMIN H. POSTER, Fort Sumter.' They were packed with lemons, jellies, liquors, &c., evidently prepared for a general glorification.

The explosion of a rebel magazine on James Island, on Monday last, is said to have been an accident, killing a Lieutenant and five men.

CAPTURE OF A RECONNOITERING PARTY.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Sept. 14.

A Yankee reconnoitering party, including a chaplain, a lieutenant, a telegraph operator and a negro soldier, were captured on the Savannah Railroad, below this city. They had tapped our wires, and were endeavoring to gain information, but got caught. Slow firing continues this morning, mostly from our batteries.

Nothing has occurred to vary the monotony here to-day. There has been very little firing. Some anxiety is felt to hear from BRAGG.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A BATTLE AT LIMESTONE STATION—CAPTURE OF 300 OF OUR FORCES.

Correspondence of the Richmond Enquirer.

JONESBORO, Tenn., Thursday, Sept. 10, 1863.

Before giving an account of the fight of the 9th, I will give some light as to the state of affairs in upper East Tennessee. It is well known to you that about the 27th of August Gen. BUCKNER, with his entire force, withdrew from Knoxville, leaving the country east along the line of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad to Bristol to be guarded and defended by Gens. S. B. JONES and E. P. JOHNSON. Notwithstanding the evacuation of Knoxville and the abandonment of the country, except by the small force above alluded to, the Directory of the road, (the President, Col. JOHN BRAZELEE, then being at Knoxville,) continued to run their trains into Knoxville for several days, although a large force of the enemy was known to be within fifteen or twenty miles of the city, and, marvelous to say, it is the common report of the country that the President and Directors resolved to run the road, declaring they were only common carriers, evidently indifferent whether the rolling stock fell into the hands of the enemy. This they must have known would have been the case. So, sure enough, on Tuesday, the ——, they dashed into Knoxville, and captured their best passenger train and three locomotives. On the same day our little force at the Plains was withdrawn by railroad to Bristol. On the morning of the 4th the enemy pushed up to Meesy Creek, captured a train and then run into Jonesboro, one hundred miles distant from Knoxville, with four hundred men, and there took another.

A small company of cavalry, under Capt. JONES, at this latter place, after firing a volley into the enemy, made their escape.

The enemy then pushed on to Carter's Bridge, where was stationed a small force of infantry and one section of artillery, under the accomplished Capt. MCCLUNG, and demanded its surrender, when, upon refusal, they retreated toward Knoxville.

Having learned the above facts, Gen. JACKSON, who was at Bristol with the principal part of his forces, with a regiment of Kentucky cavalry and some other forces that had recently joined him, made a forced march for Jonesboro, at which place he arrived on the morning of the 7th. Here he learned that the enemy was returning in full force by railway, so he promptly threw forward a battalion of cavalry (Col. SHERRER's regiment,) a section of artillery and a detachment of infantry.

A few miles below Jonesboro they found five or six hundred of the enemy, and a train of cars, unable to proceed on account of the destruction of a small bridge, effected by our scouts the day before. An attack was at once made upon them, Col. GILLEM commanding the cavalry, and Lieut. J. E. GRAHAM the artillery. They were driven back near a half mile, but the enemy gaining a shelter, our forces were compelled to fall back to their first position, having, at the risk of losing our cannon, incautiously advanced too far.

Seizing this moment of temporary advantage, the enemy gathed the railroad and got away with their train. Having previously sent a squad of cavalry to destroy the railroad in their rear, our forces, now joined by Lieut. J. W. BLACKWELL, with an 8-inch rifle gun, pursued with vigor, expecting momentarily to capture the train and forces, but our scouts had so ineffectually done their work that the enemy passed down the Limestone Bridge, eching the heights and woods around the block-house at the bridge, and sending their train toward Knoxville for reinforcements. Having now possession of the block-house and the thick woods around it, the enemy resolved to make a bold stand.

Gen. JACKSON at once ordered Col. GILLEM's cavalry to cross Limestone Creek to cut off the retreat of the enemy, while our artillery—one rifle gun and one small one-pound mountain gun—opened fire upon the depot, block-house and other buildings occupied by the enemy, while Major MCCLUNG's detachment of THOMAS' Legion was posted in rear of the battery. Just at this time Lieut.-Col. M. A. HAYNES, of the artillery, and Lieut.-Col. WALKER, with a detachment of THOMAS' Legion, were ordered from Jonesboro to reinforce Gen. JACKSON. After this fire had been opened some forty minutes, Col. HAYNES brought gallantly forward, at a gallop, Lieut. GRAHAM's section of artillery, (BURNSIDE'S Battery,) which also opened briskly. The enemy's sharpshooters in the woods, meanwhile, kept up an incessant fire on the battery.

By this time Col. GILLEM had taken possession of the south side of the bridge, dismounted and deployed his men as skirmishers, and after a spirited engagement, drove the enemy across the creek, and held the railroad and south end of the bridge. In this latter engagement, and up to the time of the capture of the enemy, Col. GILLEM had the valuable services of Lieut.-Col. BOYLES, of the Twenty-sixth Tennessee Regiment, who, being absent from his command at Chattanooga, volunteered his services for the occasion.

Just as this feat was accomplished by Col. GILLEM, Lieut.-Col. WALKER's battalion, of THOMAS' Legion, was thrown out to the left, through a skirt of timber on the left of the enemy's sharpshooters, and the artillery, led by Col. HAYNES in person, advanced to within two hundred yards of the ponds occupied by the enemy, and opened a rapid fire of shell and canister upon the sharpshooters. At the same time the infantry upon the left of the artillery drove in the enemy at a double-quick, where they took refuge in the block-house and other buildings, from which they kept up a rapid fire.

Advancing at a trot, Col. HAYNES threw the guns into battery, in the midst of a shower of balls, within a height, not more than 200 yards, and promptly fired several rounds of shell into the block-house.

At this moment the enemy raised a white flag, and Col. HAYNES galloped forward and received the flag and sword of their commander, Lieut.-Col. HAYNES. One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Volunteers, and the surrender of near 300 of the enemy, rank and file. Capt. R. W. JENKINS, formerly of Gen. MARSHALL's staff, volunteered for the occasion, and Lieut.-Col. J. L. BOYLES was in at the death.

The enemy's loss was 12 killed and 20 wounded; our loss is 6 killed and 10 wounded.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Saturday, Sept. 12.

On Friday, the 21st of August, a portion of ROSECRANS' cavalry fired across the Tennessee River into Chattanooga. For a few days feints were made at Harrison, twenty miles above Chattanooga, and below at Bridgeport. By the 26th the enemy had crossed at Bridgeport, the small force then at that point falling back, and Chattanooga having been evacuated by the citizens. The enemy's movements were slow and cautious, and at length they passed down White Valley, through Dade County, Georgia, in considerable force to flank BRAGG's army on the left, by way of Rome, and the cavalry reached Alpine, in Chatooga County, Ga., on the Alabama line, twenty-eight miles northwest of Rome. On the 9th of September they had a skirmish with Colonel AYRES, commanding the Third and Fourth Georgia cavalry, who fell back after a hard fight. The movement was anticipated.

In the meantime, most of BURNSIDE's forces are understood to have joined ROSECRANS, and pressed in considerable force on toward BRAGG through the gaps of the mountains in Walker and Chatooga Counties, Ga. Small parties of the enemy's cavalry have visited Tunnel Hill, Catoosa and Dalton, on the State road. It is reported that Gen. FORREST was wounded in a skirmish near Dalton yesterday. It is believed the main body of ROSECRANS's army has fallen back to Chattanooga. He has refused, and it is believed will still refuse, to give BRAGG battle, but will aim at wintering in Chattanooga.

PAY AND EXPENSES OF CLERKS IN RICHMOND.

The Richmond *Examiner* thus discourses of the suffering of the department clerks from high prices:

"It is simply impossible for the clerks in the Department here to live on their present salaries when they have any one to depend upon them. They have managed thus far to provide themselves food and shelter by the aid of such means as they had, or by the assistance of friends. But their money is now gone and their wardrobes worn out, while prices have gone up higher than ever. It will be absolutely necessary greatly to increase their salaries unless prices come down. Take an example: The ladies who are employed in the paper-signers receive $75 per month. It is a matter of favor alone if they can get their board for that sum. Their clothing, washing, medical attendance, if sick, and other necessary expenses, have to be contributed by their friends. This, when shoes are $30 or $40 per pair, requires necessarily a large sum. A clerk in one of the Departments gets $1,200. If a single man, he pays, at present rates, from $30 to $50 per month for a room, and $75 per month for private board; washing, $8 per month; fuel, extra.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.

A letter from the Army of Northern Virginia says that Ex-Brig.-Gen. ROBERT A. PEYTON and all the members of his Staff, are now in the ranks of the Third Virginia cavalry, of FITZHUGH LEE's brigade. Says the writer: "Gen. PEYTON was put on double duty, not long since, for missing 'roll-call.' Lieut.-Col. ——, of a Virginia regiment, is also a private in the Third Virginia. This war has conclusively shown that distinguished politicians do not always make successful warriors."

FEDERALS IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURGH, Saturday, Sept. 12.

A Yankee Lieutenant and seventeen men were captured yesterday morning by the militia on Walker's Mountain, twelve miles from Marion, in Smythe County. They were making their way to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, with the intention to arrive there in time to catch a train after dark. They were armed only with navy revolvers. They say there are 800 more in Abbe's Valley, in Tazewell County.

Apprehensions are felt here of a raid on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The telegraph operators, CROWLEY and NELSON, were certainly captured by the Yankees.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

The Lynchburgh papers contain some information in regard to matters in East Tennessee. Of the reported surrender of the Confederate forces at Cumberland Gap, the *Republican* says:

"It was rumored in Abingdon on Friday last that Cumberland Gap had been surrendered by our forces, and the rumor came in this way: Some time on Saturday, with the addition that the enemy had taken two thousand prisoners. We are able to state that the latest information up to Friday, late in the day, received by Gen. JONES at his headquarters, was to the effect that fighting at that point had been going on from Tuesday last up to late on Wednesday night, and he denied having received any dispatch from that point regarding the rumors referred to."

The fact that Gen. ROSECRANS has already forwarded 1,000 of these prisoners to Louisville, Ky., and the remainder are on the way, should be conclusive as to the fact of the capture.—ED. TIMES.

RECENT REBEL PROMOTIONS.

Among the recent promotions in the army are the following:

Col. H. W. Allen, of Louisiana, to be Brigadier-General, to rank from Aug. 19.

Col. C. A. Battle, of Alabama, to rank as Brigadier-General, from Aug. 20.

Col. Wm. A. Quarles, of Tennessee, to rank as Brigadier-General, from Aug. 25.

Col. Goode Bryan, of Georgia, and Col. W. H. Kirkland, of North Carolina, to rank as Brigadier Generals, from Aug. 20.

Col. Robert D. Johnson, of North Carolina, to rank as Brigadier-General, from Sept. 1.

Col. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, and Col. Williams C. Wickham, of Virginia, to be Brigadier Generals of cavalry from Sept. 1.

GEN. HOLMES NOT DEAD.

The Mobile *Tribune* is informed by a gentleman who left Little Rock, Ark., on the 20th ult., that the rumor of the death of Gen. HOLMES is not true. Our informant says that he has been very ill, but was rapidly mending. Gen. FRAUS was in command of the forces in that quarter.

MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTER.

Mrs. CLEM WHITE, of Selma, a sister of Mrs. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, recently presented a Confederate Jack to the gunboat *Huntsville*, at Mobile.

DEATH OF GEN. HOUSTON.

Gen. SAM HOUSTON died at his residence in Huntsville, Texas, on the 25th of July. He was 70 years of age. So says the Richmond *Whig*.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Martial Law to be Rigidly Enforced in Gen. Schofield's Department.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Friday, Sept. 18.

Gen. SCHOFIELD has issued a general order stating that hereafter martial law will be rigidly enforced throughout this Department against all persons who shall in any manner encourage mutiny and insubordination, or endeavor to create disaffection among the troops, and against all persons who shall publish or utter publicly words calculated to excite insurrection or lawless acts among the people, or who shall publish falsehoods or misrepresentations of facts calculated to embarrass or weaken the military authority; or in any manner interfere with them in the discharge of their duties. Any person guilty of either of the offences above mentioned shall be punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the military commission; and any newspaper which shall contain publications in violation of this order will be suppressed.

POSTSCRIPT.

SATURDAY, 4 O'CLOCK A. M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

GEN. ROSECRANS' ARMY.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

The Enemy Concentrated at Lafayette.

REINFORCEMENTS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Longstreet's Corps at Resaca, Georgia.

The Opposing Forces Very Near Each Other.

Incessant Skirmishing Along the Lines.

Neither Army Anxious to Attack.

A Brisk Fight at Bird's Gap on Sunday.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD,
THE MILES NORTHWAY OF LAFAYETTE, GA.,
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1863.

On evacuating Chattanooga the enemy retired to Lafayette and massed a force at that place, taking possession of the gaps of the Pigeon Mountain directly in front of Gen. THOMAS' column. The rebel force had been made formidable by new additions from JOHNSTON, HARDEE, BUCKNER and MANLY.

Deserters report the enemy now superior in numbers to the army they had at the battle of Murfreesboro. Among the divisions are CHEATHAM's, Dove's, Claiborne's, Stewart's, Buckner's, Clayborne's, Hindman's, Slaughter's and detached brigades of Jackson and Anderson—in all, thirty-five brigades of infantry, not less than 65,000 men.

Thus formidable in numbers and position, ROSECRANS was compelled to concentrate his forces, necessarily much scattered in crossing the Lookout Mountains. The lines of the opposing armies may now be represented as a crescent, shaped by the Pigeon Mountains, which extend like the arc of a circle around Lafayette. The rebels hold the interior and we the exterior lines.

The two forces are within a few miles of each other, but are effectually separated by the range of mountains. The rebel position can only be approached by the Cutlass, Wing and Blue-Bird Gaps, which are well guarded. This position of the rebels covers excellent lines of retreat on Rome and Calhoun, where they will probably make a new line should they be defeated here. There are rumors that they have been retiring for a day or two; but they are considered unreliable.

Gen. ROSECRANS left Chattanooga on Sunday, and is now engaged in making dispositions for a new situation. He has been ill, but is in fine spirits.

In the fight with NEGLEY, the rebels lost over 30 killed. Our loss was 7 killed and 29 wounded.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD,
CHATTANOOGA, Thursday, Sept. 17.

All is quiet. No attack has been made. The enemy remains in possession of the gaps of Pigeon Mountains and about Lafayette. The lines are very close, and there is occasional skirmishing.

Cap. DAUBY, Chief of Artillery of Gen. VAN CLEVE's Staff, was shot in the bowels by a sharpshooter. The wound is dangerous.

It is reported that LONGSTREET has arrived at Resaca with 20,000 men.

Our army is in splendid health and spirits.

(Resaca, at which LONGSTREET's corps is reported to have arrived, is a point on the Western Georgia Railroad, about 40 miles south of Chattanooga.—EDS. TIMES.)

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,
IN THE FIELD, Friday, Sept. 18.

All is quiet, though there is constant skirmishing along the line, and frequent dashes of cavalry of both armies. The enemy does not appear anxious to attack, though he apparently intends to dispute further advance. He remains in constantly increasing force directly in front, a few miles distant, receiving heavy reinforcements of old troops from Gen. LEE's army.

LONGSTREET passed through Augusta on the 10th and 11th inst., by rail to Resaca. Their advance has reached Lafayette.

The rebels have been moving through the Gap of Pigeon Mountain, and forming line on this side, as if to attack.

ROSECRANS has assumed a strong defensive position on Chickamauga Creek, covering Chattanooga. He evinces no disposition to attack at present. The preparations to do so cannot all be completed for a few days, when a battle must ensue.

Gen. STANLEY, of the cavalry corps, is very ill, and has gone to the rear. Gen. R. P. MINGES succeeds to his command.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,
Friday, Sept. 18.

All reports of an engagement here are false. The enemy has been busy to-day feeling our lines, and with few casualties. The rebels may be busy getting into position for attacking to-morrow. Little doubt remains that either LONGSTREET's or EWELL's corps are here. Any day may bring on an engagement. The public will be informed at an early moment of the beginning and progress of the battle, if any occurs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Friday, Sept. 18.

Rumors have been prevalent here for the past three days of disasters to Gen. ROSECRANS' army, all of which have been discredited by the military authorities. They probably arise from the fact that on Sunday last a rebel force, 16,000 strong, attacked Gen. NEGLEY's brigade, 5,000 strong, at Bird's Gap, and drove them back three and a half miles. NEGLEY recovered the ground next morning with a loss of 30 killed, wounded and missing. Our forces buried 28 rebels found on the ground Monday morning. The number of their killed and wounded which had been removed is unknown, but it is supposed to be considerable.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

Arrival of the Merrimac with News to Tuesday.

Battery Gregg Repaired and Sending her Compliments to Moultrie.

The steam transport *Merrimack*, Capt. SAWYER, from Hilton Head 14th inst., and Charleston Bar 19th, at noon, has just arrived.

Our forces are still in full possession of Morris Island. Battery Gregg has been put in order, and was occasionally sending shell and shot into Moultrie, but with what effect was not known.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, N. C., Monday, Sept. 14.

The death of Capt. WM. J. HOTCHKISS, of the gunboat *Gen. Putnam*, who was killed in a recent action with the enemy, has caused universal grief in this Department, where he has been the hero of many brilliant engagements. He is from Derby, Conn., which State has gained an enviable reputation in North Carolina by his noble deeds and those of her famous Tenth regiment.

The rebel privateers are running the blockade into Wilmington to a fearful extent. It is estimated that they are carrying in rebel supplies to the amount of a million of dollars per day.

Peace meetings are being held in nearly every town in North Carolina. The course of Hon. W. W. HOLDEN, of the Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard*, meets with general approval and support from the people.

Mr. HOLDEN's name is being hoisted as the next candidate for the Governorship of North Carolina.

The Congressional election in this State will take place in November next, having been changed from August.

The Conservative Peace Party are making their nominations with the view of sending their Representatives to the National Congress, in case the army of Gen. LEE should be driven out of Virginia.

Major EDWIN S. JENNY, of the Third New-York artillery, has been appointed Judge-Advocate, and is attached to the Staff of Major-Gen. PECK.

As a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. J. F. BOWEN, wife of Capt. BOWEN, of Marblehead City, the vessels in the harbor lowered their colors to half-mast to-day.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

The Occupation of Little Rock—An Official Dispatch from Gen. Steele.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 18.

The following dispatch has been received at the headquarters of the army here:

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 10.

Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

We have just entered Little Rock. The cavalry under Gen. DAVIDSON is pursuing the enemy, who are in full retreat South.

F. R. STEELE, Major-General.

THE WAR WITH THE INDIANS.

Gen. Sully's Victory.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

The following dispatch, dated "Headquarters Northwest Expedition, Camp White Stone Hill, Sept. 4," is just received:

"GENERAL: Yesterday we surprised over 400 lodges of hostile Indians; fought them and dispersed them; killed over 100; destroyed all their camp and all their property. I have in my hands many prisoners.

ALFRED SULLY, Brig.-Gen. Com'g.

To JOHN POPE, Maj.-Gen. Commanding."

The Africa Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, N. S., Friday, Sept. 18.

The steamship *Africa* arrived here from Boston at 7 o'clock this morning, and sailed again at 10½ o'clock for Liverpool. Among her passengers are the Marquis of Normanby, late Earl of Mulgrave, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and his family. He had quite an imposing escort.

Maine Elections.

BANGOR, Me., Friday, Sept. 18.

Returns from 279 towns in this State give COBB 16,478 majority for Governor. The same towns last year gave COBURN 5,921 majority.

The Equinoctial Storm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Friday, Sept. 18—4 P. M.

Weather cool and cloudy. Wind northeast. It has been raining very violently. There is a great change in the temperature since yesterday.

ROCHESTER, Friday, Sept. 18.

It has been raining heavily here since daylight—not a sun-beam to-day. The temperature is very cold as compared with yesterday.

SYRACUSE, Friday, Sept. 18.

Wind north-northwest. A heavy rain storm is prevailing. The weather has grown cold since the morning.

UTICA, Friday, Sept. 18.

It has been raining here most of the day. Wind east. Atmosphere cloudy and murky.

TROY, N. Y., Friday, Sept. 18.

Wind south. Weather warm. It has been showering all day.

ALBANY, Friday, Sept. 18.

We have had a succession of showers here all day, with occasional gleams of sunshine. Wind south and blowing fresh.

PORTLAND, Me., Friday, Sept. 18.

Wind southeast. Weather foggy. Thermometer 66°.

EASTON, Penn., Friday, Sept. 18.

It has rained hard here all day. The rivers are rising rapidly, and much damage is apprehended. The Delaware division of the canal is badly damaged below here, and it will take at least a week to repair it.

At Manch Chunk I learn that the trestle bridge of DOUGLASS, SMITH & Co., the bridge of A. W. LEWIS' wharf, and the new county bridge above Manch Chunk, have been washed away. It is reported that Coffer Dam, above there, was washed away. No damage to the canal or railroad above here is reported as yet. (8 P. M.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday, Sept. 18.

Violent southwest wind, with a few dashes of rain. Thermometer, 74°. Barometer lower, 29°-75°.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Friday, Sept. 18.

Wind northwest, with steady rain. Thermometer, 60°.

BOSTON, Friday, Sept. 18—7 P. M.

This forenoon the weather was oppressively close and showery. Thermometer 80°. This evening the thermometer is falling, and now stands 72°. The sky is cloudy, with strong gusts of wind from the South and Southeast. We shall have a rough and stormy night.

PORTLAND, Friday, Sept. 18—8 P. M.

Wind south; blowing heavily; thermometer 68°; indications of a big storm.

PORTLAND, Friday, Sept. 18—10 P. M.

Wind southeast, and blowing a tremendous gale. It has been raining a little.

BANGOR, Friday, Sept. 18—6 P. M.

Wind south southeast. There will probably be a storm before morning.

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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Whole Force in Motion on Thursday.

The Rebels Cross the Rapidan and are Driven Back.

THE NEW LINES OF OUR ARMY.

The Fine Military Condition of Our Troops.

The Rebel Strength on the Rapidan.

BRISK SKIRMISHING IN PROGRESS.

CASUALTIES AND CAPTURES

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 18.

The editor of the *Star*, who left Culpeper yesterday, says, in his paper of to-day:

"On Wednesday night the Union line extended from Stevensburgh through Culpeper Court-house to the Stone Mountain House, four miles north of the Court-house. Yesterday morning the line was changed, the army having advanced to a close vicinity to the Rapidan River, where the rebel corps of A. P. Hill and Ewell are believed to be now strongly fortified.

The Army of the Potomac never was in as fine a condition as it is at this moment—so healthy, so closely clad, so well supplied, and with so much élan. It is worth to-day in a hard fight twice as much as it ever was before the battle of Gettysburgh."

A letter from Germantown, Md., on the Upper Potomac, dated to-day, says: Early yesterday morning from 300 to 400 rebel cavalry, said to be a portion of Waite's command, crossed the Potomac between Watt's Branch and Muddy Creek, and started toward the cross-roads, two miles from the river, where there had been a rendezvous of Scott's Nine Hundred. Gen. Stuart-Waite, who had arrived there on a tour of inspection, paroled them up the towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, pending them as hard that they were compelled to recross the river below Edwards's Ferry.

It is certain that the rebels committed no depredations on the Maryland side, either for want of time, or because their object was only to seize a few horses which they discovered on the line of the canal. They promptly countermarched, and started from the vicinity of Dickerson's, before making their excursion to this side.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac, received to-night, says:

Capt. Hunt, of the Fourth New-York cavalry, was killed by the rebels who had secreted themselves in thick underwood, and Wednesday morning fired into a party of our men who were engaged in digging rifle pits. A musket ball pierced his heart. His body was buried in the cemetery at Culpeper.

A captain in the Seventh Michigan cavalry was wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a shot. Fourteen others were wounded, including Wm. FLEMMING, C. J. BOSWORTH, JOHN MCFARLAND and H. BEACH, all of the New-York cavalry, and H. SCHOLTZ, of Pennsylvania.

Reports as to the strength of the enemy on the other side of the Rapidan are numerous and conflicting.

A telegram from headquarters, dated to-day, says: "Nothing of importance has occurred to-day. Our position on the Rapidan remains unchanged."

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 18.

The *Press*, of this city, has the following intelligence:

The whole army was unexpectedly in motion yesterday.

Our army will not have to rest on this side of the Rapidan.

For two days our soldiers had to live without any fires, as it would have attracted the attention of the enemy, who would have proceeded to shell us upon the discovery of our position.

Gen. KILPATRICK made several feints across the Rapidan, but it was soon made evident that he could not live a moment upon the other side.

Yesterday the rebels, who seemed to be in doubt concerning the strength and disunity of our movements, crossed the Rapidan near Raccoon Ford, and drove one hundred and fifty of our men at the post away; but the regiment of our cavalry dismounted, and armed with revolving rifles, drove the rebels back in confusion. We lost in this encounter about thirty men.

This morning, according to an important rumor, the rebels crossed the Rapidan again at Raccoon Ford in strong force, and captured one hundred and fifty men of a New-York cavalry regiment.

The rebels have a strong position on the Rapidan, but no great force.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBEL FORCES IN VIRGINIA.

FREDERICK, Friday, Sept. 18.

Intelligence from pickets arrived here from Richmond to-day, was to the latest city to be trusted, and is believed that Gen. LEE has gone South for some purpose.

Gen. LONGSTREET's command has been sent to reinforce Charleston and Mobile, and Gen. BRAGG's corps is believed to have been sent to the assistance of BRAGG.

There are now about 80,000 troops about Richmond, belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia. This force has fallen back to the line of the Rapidan, mostly defensive.

Gen. WADE HAMPTON has two brigades, consisting about 4,000 men, in our rear. Gen. FITZHUGH LEE's brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. ROSER and Lomax, is believed to make another raid toward Sperryville. His headquarters are at Union, Monroe County.

Jackson has 1,500 cavalry, artillery, etc.

Mr. HEDGESPETH, the deserter, was at Harrisonville, Va.

The Committee to the Cavalry Division.

THREE ONE MINUTE DISPATCHES.

CAMP NEAR STEVENSBURGH, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1863.

After early hour this morning the cavalry corps again moved forward. But a little change had been made since skirmishing commenced. The enemy were driven about five miles in the direction of Rixeyville, where an infantry force was found. Accordingly Gen. Buford ordered a charge, and the charging party was successful. Several other charges were made, and the enemy were finally driven across the river.

The casualties yesterday in the whole corps amounted to 60 wounded and 5 killed. Brig.-Gen. Custer had a horse shot under him, and was slightly wounded himself.

Annexed is as full a list of the casualties during yesterday and to-day as can be obtained at this present time.

[illegible] PAUL,
Lieut.-Col. 1st Cavalry Division.

CASUALTIES IN THE THIRD CAVALRY DIVISION.

GEN. KILPATRICK.

Owen Riley, Co. K, 2d N. Y.—dead.
[illegible] Widney, Co. I, 2d N. Y.—finger amputated.
Corp. David Carter, Co. B, 2d New-York—hip.
[illegible] Neal, Co. [illegible], 2d New-York—[illegible].
Thomas Nase, Co. M, 2d New-York—[illegible].
Frank Russell, Co. B, 1st Vermont—side.
Geo. Phillips, Co. B, 2d New-York—head.
Edward Bidwell, Co. F, 2d New-York—thigh.
Henry Lutsed, Co. C, 1st Vermont—shoulder.
Wm. H. Ramsey, Co. L, 2d New-York—hip.
C. W. Park, Co. D, 2d New-York—wrist, head.
C. Mead, Co. C, 5th New-York—shoulder.
Lewis Sanders, Co. E, 5th New-York—hand.
Corp. Geo. Hoffman, Co. F, 6th New-York—arm.
Sergt. Thomas McCombie, Co. B, 5th N. Y.—[illegible].
Sergt. Norton, Co. C, 1st Ohio—head.
R. W. Porter, Co. H, 5th New-York—[illegible].
R. W. Buck, rebel battery—hip.
Geo. Phillips, Co. B, 2d New-York—[illegible].
Charles Curtis, Co. H, 5th New-York—hand.
Jacob Rowan, rebel battery—finger.
W. W. Beaman, Co. G, 2d New-York—[illegible].
H. McGowan, Co. H, 5th New-York—bruised.
Major John Hammond, 5th New-York—[illegible].
S. P. Evans, Co. K, 1st artillery—knee.
E. Corcoran, Co. K, 1st artillery—[illegible].
E. Wilkins, Co. K, 1st artillery—side.
Charles Hayhesy, Co. K, 1st artillery—[illegible].
Lieut. G. A. Barrows, Co. H, 1st Vermont—thrown from horse.
Orderly Sergt. Parker, Co. A, 2d N. Y.—head.
Joseph Gaw, Co. G, 1st Virginia—knee.
Sergt. C. Westerville, Co. A, 2d N. Y.—head.
Wm. Jackson, Co. E, 1st Michigan—killed.
Albert Chase, Co. E, 1st Michigan—killed.
[illegible] Easip, Co. [illegible], 5th Michigan—killed.
[illegible] Calston, Co. H, 5th New-York—killed.
John Henry, Co. H, 1st Vermont—killed.
Brig.-Gen. Gen. A. Custer had his horse killed by a shell and was slightly wounded.

INTERESTING FROM THE RAPIDAN.

From the Richmond Examiner, 16th.

We learn that Gen. LEE's army, or a portion of it, was in line of battle near the Rapidan yesterday (Tuesday, the 15th,) the enemy having advanced to the Rapidan in force. There was some skirmishing between the pickets; but the enemy having concluded his forward movement, there was no serious collision between the opposing forces.

The Yankees crossed the Rappahannock on the night of the 12th inst., in strong force, with three corps of infantry, five brigades of cavalry and six or eight batteries of artillery—in all about 15,000 or 20,000 men. Their advance was very rapid, but not unexpected. They have taken about fifty or seventy-five prisoners, and three pieces of artillery. Our men fought gallantly, disputing every inch of ground. Mitchell's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, four miles this side of Culpeper. Our loss is represented to be about 150 killed, wounded and missing.

A spirited fight took place on Monday at Raccoon Ford, in which the Sixth Virginia cavalry repeatedly charged and drove the Yankees back. Their loss was fifty of whom killed and wounded. Our loss was very slight. The rebel pickets on the enemy's side of the river were twice baited, and we learn, on occasion of the fort. Among the rumors by the train on Tuesday was one to the effect that a party of Stuart's ordnance train has been captured between Robertson and Rapidan Stations.

It is believed that the dam across the Upper Rappahannock is merely a feint to cover other movements—for advance on Fredericksburgh—to meet which ample preparations have been made; but it is ascertained that the enemy in force only a few miles this side of Culpeper. In view of the position and probable strength of Gen. Lee's army.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Sept. 18.

Arrived steamer *Sierra Nevada*, from Oregon and British Columbia, bringing 600 passengers and $272,000 in treasure, which is about equally divided between the two places.

The brig *Rachel* has arrived from Petropaulski, bringing fifteen men of crews, which were caught and cured by the prize in the Amoorian ocean, where they are found in great abundance, and are considered of equal quality to any caught on the Atlantic coast.

The Convention to form a State Constitution for Nevada Territory meets at Carson City on the 20 of November. The delegates are all Union men.

The United State Commissioner and Gen. Sickles.

ALBANY, Friday, Sept. 18.

The Union State Committee together with several of the judges and other gentlemen met at the Delavan House, to-day, and during a recess called upon Gen. Sickles. The General is receiving them said he was glad to meet so many of his fellow-citizens, who without a high degree of consideration. During the past three years he had not participated in politics, and had no wish to do so. He further said that while we were engaged in a great war, there should exist between the loyal States and the National Government unity of action; otherwise the President and Congress would be compelled to use the powers conferred upon them by the Constitution, and enforce respect for the National authority. He was happy to meet them under circumstances so auspicious to the cause. He exhorted them to sink the ranks of the army, and cheer the brave men who were sacrificing so much for the country. With the inspiring spectacle of a united and happy people, it would not be long before we were blessed with an honorable and lasting peace.

The State Fair.

UTICA, Friday, Sept. 18.

The Fair closed to-day in one of the severest storms that ever visited this section of the country at this season, and very few people other than exhibitors went to the grounds. The streets and roads were flooded, and the people who were compelled to visit the grounds presented a very spectacle. All the articles that could be removed without damage were taken away during the day.

The fair, under all circumstances, has been a decided success. The receipts amount to between $11,000 and $12,000. The competition in some cases was contested, particularly in agricultural implements. There was an unusually sharp contest in sewing machines, in which the Committee had a hard time. Their decision was in favor of Gartner & Berry's machines over all others.

Democratic Nominating Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., Friday, Sept. 18.

Gen. THEODORE RUNYON was unanimously nominated by the Democratic City Convention last evening for Mayor—the greatest incumbent, Hon. Moses Bigelow, having declined a renomination. The election takes place on the second Tuesday in October.

The Republican Union nomination has not yet been made.

Disaster to the Steamer Freeport.

TOLEDO, O. W., Friday, Sept. 18.

The steamer *Freeport* struck a rock in the Straits near Canada, last evening, and sunk two miles below Bell Island. The passengers were saved.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

Details of the Fight at Limestone Station, Tennessee.

Rebel Accounts of Operations Against Charleston.

CAPTURE OF A RECONNOITRING PARTY.

The Boat Attack on Fort Sumter.

ARMY MATTERS.

Reported Death of General Sam Houston.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN ACCOUNTS FROM CHARLESTON.

The Charleston *Mercury* of Friday, the 11th, says that the enemy has refrained from firing since the bombardment of the Sumter, Wagner, batteries on James and Sullivan's Islands, together with Fort Moultrie, keep up a steady fire on the Morris Island works. It adds:

The enemy is reported to have cut down Battery Gregg and Wagner, having erected a large platform for his guns on the latter, and thrown up an extensive and embankment of the sand. The Yankees are also said to be working on their batteries on Craig's Hill, and building emplacements for heavy guns on Gillmore's Hill, which it is believed will be the final point of attack.

The enemy's shipping is in the same position as yesterday, opposite Battery Wagner, receiving ammunition from a schooner alongside of her. The monitors remain at their old anchorage. One of the enemy's steamers appeared busy yesterday transporting guns and ordnance.

According to the prisoners' accounts, the expedition against Fort Sumter consisted of twenty-five to thirty boats, with an average of twenty to each boat. The details of men were made from the Stockading regiment, which was ordered to report to the naval command there. The men knew nothing of the proposed expedition until they had finished their dinner on Tuesday, when they were called up for orders. The boats with their crews pulled up alongside of the Ironclad to receive instructions. Lieut. [illegible], in command, took the lead. They expected, they say, to meet but some three or a dozen guard of about one company of men. Their orders were to go through the breach without firing or having to climb over. The night was misty and favorable for a close approach without notice. Their calculations, they say, all proved incorrect. About fifty marines from the United States steamer *Pawtuxet* form the greater majority of the prisoners taken. They state also that the monitor *Admiral* during the fight, Tuesday, was the Wyandotte, the same vessel that took part in the attack on the fort of April 7.

They admit that the fire from Sullivan's Island in the last fight was very accurate, one of the monitors having been struck on the turret 20 times, without, they say, doing any damage. One monitor had her smoke-stack blown off entirely. The *Ironsides* was struck 50 times, without, they say, inflicting any serious damage. The prisoners manifest a great deal of confidence in the ability of Gen. Gillmore to take the city.

To counteract some story of success in the bombardment that two boxes were received under flag of truce, one addressed to Lieut.-Col. [illegible], commanding Fort Sumter, and another to Lieut. BENJAMIN R. FOSTER, Fort Sumter. They were packed with lemons, olives, liquors, &c., evidently prepared for a general distribution.

The explosion of a meat magazine on James Island, on Monday last, is said on have been an accident, killing a Lieutenant and five men.

CAPTURE OF A RECONNOITRING PARTY.

CHATTANOOGA, Monday, Sept. 14.

A Yankee reconnoitering party, including a sergeant, a lieutenant, a telegraph operator and a negro guide, was captured on the Sequatchie Railroad, between this city and Jasper, last night, while reconnoitering to gain information, but not above. Skirmishing continues this morning, mostly between our batteries.

Nothing has occurred to vary the monotony here today. There has been very little firing. Great anxiety is felt to hear from Bragg.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A BATTLE AT LIMESTONE STATION—CAPTURE OF 300 OF OUR TROOPS.

Correspondence of the Richmond Examiner.

JONESBORO, TENN., Thursday, Sept. 10, 1863.

Before giving an account of the fight of the 6th, I will give some sketches in the order of events in eastern East Tennessee. It will, I know, be remembered that about the 27th of August Gen. BURNSIDE, with his active force, withdrew from Knoxville, leaving the country east along the line of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad in Buford to be guarded and defended by Gen. A. E. JOHNSON's brigade. Nevertheless, the first intelligence of the enemy came from the Government of the country, except by the small force above alluded to, the Directory of the road, (the President, Col. JOHN BAXTER, then being at Knoxville,) continued to run their trains into Knoxville for several days. Although a large force of the enemy was known to be within fifteen or twenty miles of the city, and, nevertheless to say, it is the common report of the country that the President and Directors received no word of warning, clearly they were not informed, or carried evidently indifferent whether the rolling stock fell into the hands of the enemy. This they must have known would have been the case, so sure enough, on Tuesday, the [illegible] they dashed into Knoxville, and captured their best passenger train and three locomotives. On the same day our little force at the Plains was withdrawn by railroad to Bristol. On the morning of the 4th the enemy pushed up to Mossy Creek, captured a train and then run into Jonesboro, one hundred miles from Knoxville, with four hundred men and two pieces of artillery.

A small company of cavalry, under Capt. JOHN, at this latter place, after firing a volley into the enemy, made their escape.

The enemy then pushed on to Carter's Bridge, where was stationed a small force of infantry and one section of artillery, under the accomplished Capt. McCLURG, and demanded its surrender, which, upon refusal, they retreated toward Knoxville.

Having learned the above facts, Gen. JOHNSON, who was at Bristol with the principal part of his forces, with a regiment of Kentucky cavalry and some other forces that had recently joined him, made a forced march for Jonesboro, at which place he arrived on the morning of the 7th. Here he learned that the enemy was returning in full force by railway, so he promptly threw forward a battalion of cavalry (Col. CRITTENDEN's regiment,) a section of artillery and a detachment of infantry.

A few miles below Jonesboro they found five or six hundred of the enemy and a train of cars, unable to proceed on account of the destruction of a small bridge, effected by our scouts the day before. An attack was at once made upon them. Col. CRITTENDEN commanding the cavalry, and Lieut. J. E. GRAHAM the artillery. They were driven back near a half mile, but the enemy gaining a shelter, our forces were compelled to fall back to their first position, having, at the risk of losing our caution, incontinently advanced too far.

[illegible] the enemy, the enemy gained the railroad and got away with their trains. Having previously sent a squad of cavalry to [illegible] Lieut. J. W. BLACKBURN, with an Enfield rifle gun, pursued with vigor, expecting momentarily to capture the train and release our scouts and our unfortunate men. Judge their sorrow that the enemy passed down the Limestone Bridge, setting the bridgeto and wrecks around the block-house at the bridge, and leaving their train toward Knoxville for reinforcements. Having also witnessed the burning of the block-house and the third wrecks around it, the enemy received, to make a bold sweep.

Gen. JOHNSON at once ordered Col. CRITTENDEN's cavalry to cross Limestone Creek to cut off the retreat of the enemy, while our artillery—one rifle gun and one of small caliber—poured a continuous stream of shot and shell upon the enemy's rear guard.

Just at this time Lieut.-Col. M. A. MAYNE, of the artillery, and Lieut.-Col. WALKER, with a detachment of THOMAS' Legion, were ordered from Newmarket reinforce Gen. JOHNSON. After this we had scarcely passed some forty minutes, Gen. JOHNSON brought artillery forward, and a portion (Lieut. GRAHAM's one) opened artillery, (Rutledge's Battery,) which also opened. In the meantime, Gen. JOHNSON had ordered the cavalry to cut off the retreat of the enemy, and the battle ended.

In this fine fight Gen. JOHNSON has taken possession of the town of Limestone, and captured the enemy's rear guard, consisting of three companies of infantry, and a portion of the 11th Ohio Cavalry, and a portion of the 11th Ohio Cavalry, and a portion of the 11th Ohio Caval

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Thursday, Sept. 17, 1868.
4 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, Number Seventeen City Hall.

Present—Morgan Jones, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Meyer, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, McVay, Gray, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Haviland, Gaw, Houghtaling, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

The minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to deliver to Thomas Hogan, Commissioner of Public Charities and Corrections, one thousand loads of street manure.

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PACKAGES

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[illegible] Bales Upland Cotton.

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NEW-YORK ETEOGRAPHICAL UNION.—[illegible] meeting of this Union will be held [illegible] EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. E. M. FALLING, President.

SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—The Society will hold its Eighteenth Annual Fair on the grounds of the Society, at White Plains, on the 23d, 24th and 25th of September, in addition to a very liberal purse in premiums, in addition to a very liberal purse in premiums, agricultural implements, open to all competitors. The grounds are spacious, with an abundant supply of water, and every convenience for the comfort and convenience of visitors. Entrance fee, 25 cents. Tickets and everything will be done to contribute to the success of the horticultural department. SIMEON IRELAND, President.

MR. GEO. [illegible] MINIATURE AND [illegible] PAINTER, [illegible] New and important improvement in the art of [illegible] finish and durability, to Photographs executed upon [illegible] and on metal [illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

WEST-CHESTER SEMINARY, OR COLUMBIA COLLEGE, No. 257 4th-av., corner East 28th-st.

The Principal will be at the school after Sept. 21, and receive pupils.

[illegible] Classical, Scientific and Commercial. The Spring Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 28. Pupils may enter any time. Apply to Principal.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH, CORNER OF Fulton and William-sts.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. A daily Prayer Meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are invited, and seats furnished.

REV. DR. GEO. JUNKIN WILL PREACH in the Church of the Covenant, corner of Fifth-av. and 22d-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M.

REV. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT WILL PREACH in the Church of the Epiphany, [illegible] SUNDAY at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7½. Subject for the evening's discourse: *Adam, the Original Sinner*; being the first of a series of sermons on the Fall of Man. Eve. Sinners of the Bible; Sabbath-school and Bible classes at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONSCIENCE.—Are held every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., at Hall No. 548 Broadway, corner of Bleecker. Morning subject, Prayer; Afternoon, a Conference; subject, *The Present State*. Circle on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the same place. Collections taken.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS will hold their monthly meeting in the Reformed Dutch Church, Dr. Duryea's, corner of Bedford and Dean-sts., on MONDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

BEHOLD THE DAY OF GOD!—THE SPEcial Messenger, Joseph Geddes, in Hall, will, if [illegible] will preach on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Hall of Union Seminary, No. 40 Bowery. Subject: *The Time and the Manner of the End of the World Considered*.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—West 44th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by Rev. G. Campbell, at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. John Kennedy, of Newark. All are cordially invited.

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Daniels Every Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Communion on the second Sunday morning. Now and Sunday Class, 2 P. M. Ordinances administered in the evening.

FELLOWSHIP DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING.—First Sixth Anniversary of the Fellowship Daily Union Prayer Meeting, held in the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William-sts., on WEDNESDAY next, Sept. 23, from 12 M. to 1 P. M. The exercises will be prayer and a brief address.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.—ROYAL HALL, No. 27 East Broadway.—Preaching on SUNDAY by Elder Rufus Wheeler, at the morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject in the evening, "Christ's Kingdom Not of this World." All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

REV. NEWTON HESTON, PASTOR OF Bethel Church, Cherry-st., near Roosevelt, Brooklyn, will preach SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., the first of a series of sermons on *The Mission of Woman*. Seamen and their friends are specially invited. Also, at 3 P. M., Sunday School at 2 and 2½ o'clock.

CAMP MEETING TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), Sept. 20, at 10½ A. M. and 2 P. M., and evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Lewis Pond, Jericho-st., near Flushing. Preaching at 10 o'clock P. M. by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Cars leave Fulton Ferry every five minutes. Fare five cents.

A SECOND SERMON FROM "THE CHRISTIANITY FOR THE TIMES" will be preached on SABBATH MORNING in the Church corner of Laight and Varick-sts., (St. John's Park,) by Rev. E. H. Earle. He will also preach in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—REV. DR. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, will preach in this church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½ o'clock. Services commenced at 10½ o'clock.

CENTRAL PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Kirkham will preach in the Church in 86th-st., near Lexington-av., on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING, at usual hours. Peoples sitting in vicinity of Church are invited to congregate.

MARINERS' TEMPLE.—OLIVER-ST., SEATS Mall free. Services on SUNDAY, 9 A. M., 3 P. M. Preaching at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Rufus Babcock, D.D., of Boston. *Evening Service* at 7½ o'clock. Seats free; every evening in the week except Saturday, at 7½.

MISSION CHURCH, CORNER MADISON AND Convent-sts.—Rev. Mr. Dwight, D.D., will preach on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the AFTERNOON, commencing at 3½ o'clock and 7½ o'clock, all are cordially invited to attend. Pew at chapel.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, Attorney-st.—Rev. W. P. Hanner, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and Evening at 7½ o'clock. Love Feast at 3 o'clock. The public invited. Seats free.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. J. M. Carroll, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting, Before Evening Service, at 6½ o'clock. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preach in the Church on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., on Sunday Evening, at 7½ o'clock, upon the subject, "Is Spiritualism Scriptural?"

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—EIGHTEENTH-ST., near 6th-av.—Services on SUNDAY, at 8½, 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Sermon, 10½ o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wainwright, of Buffalo, will preach in the evening. Seats free.

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.—Rev. Dr. Persons, Pastor, will resume Divine service on SABBATH, Sept. 20, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M.

REV. DR. SCOTT WILL PREACH IN THE 22d-st. Presbyterian Church, between Third and 4th avs., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE TABERNACLE, No. 46, Broadway.—The second discourse on the Second Epistle of Cor. Cap. SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. C. G. Gore. Children's meeting at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

FRENCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH DU SAINT ESPRIT, No. 226 22d-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Rev. Dr. Verren, the Rector, will preach in this church, on SUNDAY MORNING. Services commence at 10½ o'clock. Strangers are invited.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway, near 52d-st.—Rev. James B. Dunn preaches every SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ EVENING.

INSTRUCTION.

ABBOT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

(Formerly "The Saturday Institute.")

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

N. E. CORNER PARK-AV. AND 37TH-ST.

The Autumn Session will commence WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE, 58 EAST 18TH-ST., near Broadway.—Boarding and Day School. Pupils prepared for West Point, the Navy School, Colleges and Families. American pupils obliged to learn and speak French without any interruption in their usual studies. Conversation to be held, containing the names of the pupils, and those of their parents for the past eight years. There is a Primary Department. —HONRIAT ARSMANIJA.

PROF. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

GARDNER INSTITUTE.—BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1 East 15th-st., will reopen Sept. 16. C. H. GARDNER, Principal.

MRS. C. ANTHON CALLENDER'S FRENCH and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 38 East 31st-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

RUTGERS FEMALE INSTITUTE, Madison, directly opposite Union Square, New-York.

[illegible] Sept. 9.

MRS. LYONS' COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 128 Broadway, between 21st and 22d-sts., opening Sept. 16. Pupils will be received at any time during the year. Mrs. LYONS, Principal.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 2 Park-place, near Broadway.—GEO. W. CLARKE, A.M., Rector; Rev. Wm. Ferris, D.D., Visitor; Rev. JOHN McNAUGHT, A.M., Principal. College business and modern language course for male pupils of all ages. They are prepared for Colleges or for business. Catalogues of the Institute, with Rev. Dr. Ferris's sermon, delivered before the Institute, may be had of the Principal, or of the Rev. GEO. W. CLARKE, Rector, No. 2 Park-place, near Broadway. Students for the Naval Academy, West Point, Harvard, Columbia and other Colleges are admitted at any time in the course of the school year, and receive credit. Also, beginners at reduced prices, and all charged only from the time of their entrance. ADVANCED STUDENTS are admitted to the POST-GRADUATE Course. The Debating Society of Scholars has some interesting business during Sept. and Oct. Many of the Institute. The Little Juniors, from six to ten years old, are taught in a separate department, under the Principal, while Washington Square affords delightful recreation for all. The catalogue is to be had on application. [illegible] Rev. Dr. Ferris, one hundred and fifty well-known clergymen, lawyers, physicians, merchants, and others, [illegible] the Institute. The following are a portion of the signatures:

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—FAIR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GIANT AND WONDERFUL DWARFS AND DISTINGUISHED STRANGERS, CURIOSITIES, &c., at 2 and 7½ o'clock P. M.—CURIOSITIES OF ART, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—BLACKBIRD; OR, THE LAST DAYS OF THE POMPADOUR.

WINTER GARDEN—THE HUNCHBACK.

IRVING HALL—FALLON'S DIORAMAS.

ALHAMBRA PAVILION—THE DUCHESS ARANA.

PARK THEATRE (Brooklyn)—MARINO FALIERO.

NEW-YORK THEATRE (Near 4th Bowery)—THE MAGIC TRUMPET.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from the Army of the Potomac looks as if there were likely to be action on the Rapidan soon. We learn from Philadelphia that the body of Gen. MEADE's army advanced to the line of the Rapidan on Thursday, and the rebel force there is believed to consist of the two corps of EWELL and HILL—or about two-thirds of LEE's army. There has been some brisk skirmishing and a number of casualties. Our army is reported to be in the highest condition, and prepared once more to give a noble account of itself.

We have a dispatch dated at headquarters, on the field at Chattanooga, Thursday, Sept. 17, announcing the enemy to be in strong force in front of Gen. ROSECRANS' lines, and sharp skirmishing constant. The corps of the rebel Gen. LONGSTREET, numbering 20,000 men, is said to have reached Resaca, Ga., a point on the railroad, about forty miles north of Chattanooga.

From our late files of Southern papers we make a variety of extracts, embracing information of the military movements in Eastern Tennessee, Northern Georgia, Virginia, and before Charleston. Although there is nothing remarkably new in these details, they will not be found uninteresting. Among the miscellaneous information we find a three-line paragraph in the Richmond *Whig* announcing the death of Gen. SAM. HOUSTON, of Texas. The same paper asserts that the boastful Gen. ROBERT A. PRYOR and all his Staff officers have been reduced to the ranks for incompetency, and are now serving in the Third Virginia cavalry.

The town of Lafayette, Ga., now occupied by our forces under Gen. ROSECRANS, is little more than thirty miles from Rome, with which it is connected by a good road. This town, probably, will soon be occupied by our army if it is not already in our possession. It is a place of much importance, having railroad connection with Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and other important Georgia points, and by way of Atlanta, with Montgomery and other points in Alabama. An advance from Rome to Atlanta, a distance of about sixty miles, would give us control of more than one-half of the railway system of Georgia, and cut off the principal route of communication with Alabama and Mississippi, thus practically confining the rebellion to South Carolina and Virginia. The capture of Rome would, in another respect, prove a serious blow to the rebels. They have there large iron foundries and immense depots of provisions, the one indispensable to the armament, and the other to the commissariat of their armies. Their provisions may perhaps be removed, but the iron works cannot be so conveniently carried off, and would necessarily fall into our hands.

The steamer *Merrimac*, from Charleston Bar at noon of Tuesday last, arrived yesterday. She brought no exciting news. Battery Gregg had been put in order, and was occasionally sending shot and shell into Moultrie. A rebel dispatch, dated the 15th, by way of Richmond, states that a scouting party of ours had been captured on the Savannah Railroad.

The steamship *George Cromwell*, from New-Orleans, arrived at a late hour last night, bringing New-Orleans papers to the 12th inst. They contain no news, and not the slightest mention of the great expedition which has been preparing there so many weeks, and the destination of which has been kept so profoundly secret. A Memphis dispatch, however, states that the vessels occupying the expedition sailed from New-Orleans on the 9th inst. We may, therefore, soon have something definite to report.

GENERAL NEWS.

The St. Louis *Democrat* states that guerrillas are growing much more numerous and bolder. A band has recently been ranging south of St. Louis in the country east of the Iron Mountain Railroad. It is said to have captured Fredericktown, and retained possession for one whole day. It next entered and committed extensive robberies at Irondale, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, and from thence moved off to the west of Pilot Knob, stealing horses, and occasionally shooting at Union men. Pilot Knob is thought not to be free from danger, and some Union men in that section are bringing their most valuable effects to St. Louis for safety.

The British pirate *Alabama*, on the 24 of June, in latitude 23°, 30' south, longitude 34°, 44' west, fell in with the British bark *Arrogonta*, from Boston, bound to the Isle of France, and detained her five hours, as she had been originally an American vessel. SEWARD will exceedingly loll to let her go as he suspected that her British register was a sham, and the fact that she was from Boston seemed to confirm his suspicions; but as there was a doubt, he gave the bark the benefit of it and allowed her to depart. She arrived safely at her destination previous to Aug. 6.

A letter received in New-Bedford, Mass., from Morehead City, N. C., dated Sept. 7, reports that the *Quaker City*, having been temporarily repaired, started on the 4th inst. for Philadelphia, in company with the *Connecticut* and *Ariel*. When about forty miles out, however, she was found to be leaking so badly as to make it necessary for her to put back, which she did, accompanied by the *Connecticut*. It was found hard work to keep her free with the pumps all going, and at 7 P. M. the water still gaining, the Captain called on all hands to do their duty and stand by him to the last, and he would try to save the vessel. The crew responded with three cheers, and then drew lots to see who should have charge of the boats. Fortunately they were not obliged to leave the vessel, which was safely brought into port at Morehead City on the following morning. She has been run up on the beach, to await for materials and men from the North to put her in sailing condition.

The United States gunboat *Lodona* has arrived at the Philadelphia Navy-yard, where she will be repaired.

The Trenton *Gazette* states that about 2,000 volunteers have been raised in New-Jersey under the last call, leaving a deficiency of 2,900.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, before Judge MCCUNN, Recorder HOFFMAN, convicted on Friday of attempt at arson, was sentenced to the State Prison for two years; ROSANNA GUNNAM, convicted some months ago of grand larceny, was sentenced to the State Prison for two years, and a stay of proceedings granted to enable the defence to carry up a question of law arising in the case, to the Supreme Court. No cases being ready for trial, the Court adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The stock speculation took a strong upward turn yesterday, and at the close of the day the advance on New-York Central was 1¼@1¾ cent, and on Erie 1¼@1¾ cent over the rates of Thursday. The price of Gold rose ¼ ¾ cent. Exchange went up to 148½@147 ¾ cent. Money in busy demand at 6@7 ¾ cent.

Breadstuffs were in good request yesterday. Flour and Wheat were again dearer; Corn cheaper. Provisions and Groceries were less active. Cotton was in fair demand and somewhat higher. Whisky was quiet but steady. Hay, Hops, Leather, Whale Oil, Tallow, Wool and Tobacco were selling freely. In dried fruits and dry goods, the transactions was good, and, for all desirable articles, satisfactory prices were realized. Freights were somewhat brisker and firmer.

The Mysteries of the War.

The Latins said that the mysterious, or the unknown, was always sublime—*omne ignotum pro magnifico*; and if this be correct, the war and its extraordinary must at this moment be characterized as altogether magnificent. We are quite at a loss as to the position of the two rebel armies which we have been accustomed to call their main armies. We can get no clue as to what projects they may have on hand, what strategy they may be carrying out, or what is their condition and hopes. LEE—where is he? BRAGG—whither has he fled? We know some places where they are not. We know that LEE has lately abandoned his lines on the Rappahannock, for we have reconnoitered them. We know that BRAGG has evacuated his great stronghold at Chattanooga, for we occupy it. But beyond, we are in the dark. Good authority places the bulk of LEE's army around Richmond; better authority places at least two of its three corps on the Rapidan; and highly reliable authority has buried at least a half of it down between the ranges of the Alleghanies to overwhelm Gen. BURNSIDE. Gen. BRAGG again, performed the last of the series of masterly retreats that carried him out of Tennessee by flying from Chattanooga in the first two days of this month; and we know that his retreat was in a southerly direction. But where did he stop? Has he got as far down as Atlanta, as some say, or is he resting his legions at Rome, or is he still hovering in the mountains near Chattanooga, preparing to retrieve his fortunes, and to start with a reinforced army upon some startling venture? If LEE is at Richmond, what then? Has he gone there to stay till we make another call upon him? If he has but one corps at Richmond, and two on the Rapidan, will he expose the latter to assault from the Army of the Potomac, which has now advanced to the Rapidan? In regard to dispatching troops to East Tennessee, would JEFF. DAVIS have dared to deplete the Virginia army at such a critical moment as this? On all these points our readers, probably, know as much as ourselves, and quite as much as is known to the military authorities.

If we might venture to propound a theory which has as much foundation as many other purely speculative theories, we should say that it was not at all improbable that the body of LEE's army is really on the Rapidan and near Gordonsville, while, relying upon the unlikelihood of Gen. MEADE's making an advance at this moment, LONGSTREET's corps may have been sent to Richmond for some purpose; and a division may have been taken from each of the three corps, as one dispatch asserts, and sent down to Tennessee to co-operate with Gen. BRAGG. As to the precise location of BRAGG's army, we can give no information; but the rebel papers we have lately received, give abundant proof that the most desperate efforts are being made to hold it together and reinforce it. There can be no doubt that the bulk of JOHNSTON's broken army has been brought up from Mississippi and Alabama, and joined to BRAGG, and all bullying detachments, such as that of BUCKNER lately in East Tennessee, have also been joined to it. We have no doubt that by gathering in all these, and by adding twenty or thirty regiments from Virginia, BRAGG's army has become quite formidable, and that it is the purpose of JEFF. DAVIS to make some offensive movement against ROSECRANS and BURNSIDE. How far this scheme may be interfered with by the advance of MEADE, we shall soon know.

If we are surrounded with mystery regarding the movements of the great rebel armies, and our own chief armies, we have little less light on many of the minor operations in progress. Where has the great military and naval expedition, that left New-Orleans a few days ago, gone to, and who commands it? Where has the great army of Gen. PRICE, that she-doddled from Little Rock a week ago, she-doddled to? Where is Gen. Jo. JOHNSTON's army, if it has not joined BRAGG? What is the real condition of affairs in Charleston harbor, and what are the prospects for the iron-clads there? Descending to even lower details we might ask, was MORGAN's wound fatal; where is QUANTRELL, and is SAM HOUSTON dead? Nothing is known. All is mystery. But we believe that before Saturday of next week all the more important of these problems will have been solved—we hope all solved satisfactorily to the country.

NAPOLEON'S POSITION AND POLICY.—The highly important letter from our Paris correspondent, which we published yesterday, revealed the latest diplomatic manœuvrings of the Imperial Juggler of France, who for some time has controlled the destinies of Europe, and who has lately been attempting to grasp and guide the helm of the world. Having failed in his efforts to bully Russia, to wheedle Austria, to cajole England, to bring about a general European war that would enable him to extend French boundaries, magnify his own power, and decorate mankind with his glory—he now, after having swallowed the insult administered to him by GORTSCHAKOFF, makes friendly advances to Russia, tries to put a check on the Schleswig schemes of Austria, and treats England with his most "distinguished consideration." It is a feat of legerdemain worthy of the third NAPOLEON. The object of it all is, that, having just made an unsuccessful exhibition of his art before Europe, he might get into position to try his hand on this continent—to carry out his schemes in Mexico, the "grand scheme" of his reign, as he himself is credibly reported to have characterized it.

The statements of our correspondent on the subject are founded on greater intelligence than any others that have been made public. Our hopes of the French are either confirmed or shaken at times by the journals of France, and in the French correspondence of the English Press.

We shall soon see what will be the upshot of it all; for if the Emperor's Mexican scheme has progressed as far and so favorably as is represented, he will very quickly unfold his new programme. To this he will be compelled, both by the necessities of the situation on this continent, and by the necessity of sustaining his prestige in the world, by some grand and dazzling success here after his failure in Europe.

We need not say how foolish we consider the whole Mexican project of the Emperor of France. And if it be foolish for him to have gone as far as he has, it will be much more so for him to attempt to carry into effect any other schemes on this continent, which his own ambition or JEFF. DAVIS' agent, SLIDELL, may have bred in his brain.

The Rebellion Paying Its Way.

Notwithstanding the frightful ravages of war in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, that have been recovered from the rebellion, the injuries inflicted are not without their compensations. Houses may have been burned and slaves may have been demoralized or fully emancipated, but the soil remains unharmed, and it is still capable of yielding in undiminished quantities that staple which the world clamors for, and cannot do without. And it is encouraging to know that amid all the derangements and confusion of the war, and in presence of marching and fighting armies, there has still been a steady and persistent effort of the non-combatant portion of the Southern people to grow as much as possible of that product that has hitherto sustained and enriched them. When we read of an army's march through a State—say Mississippi—and consider the story of desolation in its pathways and on the right and on the left, we are apt to think that a universal ruin has been inflicted. But the fact is that in those immense States the breadth of an army's march is but a line, and the farms wasted bear a small proportion of the myriad farms that remain unvisited and unharmed. And on all these latter, patient industry is doing its work and striving to accumulate supplies that shall keep the owners from the widespread want that is befalling other sections.

Agricultural pursuits in the States named are disorganized and badly damaged, but not destroyed. Every effort is bent, in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, to the production of cotton. The crops planted are smaller than were common before the war, but the care bestowed on them is greater, for it is known that the yield from them will be paid for at high rates, and most probably in gold. The stimulus to exertion, therefore, is excessive. The prospect of great prices for their crops on the one hand, and the desire of compensating themselves from this source for the apprehended loss of their slaves, is working wonders with the people on Southern plantations—as the amount of cotton that will be marketed the coming Winter will fully prove.

This fact is gratifying and suggestive. It is gratifying to know that the war, with all its injury to the United States, is not going to break up the cotton production, nor impair the practical monopoly of the staple that gives this country its controlling influence over the commerce of the world. The emancipated States of the South will turn out, *this year*, an amount of cotton that will surprise consumers. In two years from the present time, if our armies are not driven backward, the recovered States will produce as great crops, perhaps greater than they ever did in the palmiest days of Slavery. The reasons, better directed industry and the extraordinary high prices that cotton for several years, must command.

One has only to consider a moment the rewards of cotton growing to be convinced. An average yield of a good cotton crop in the South is two thousand pounds of seed cotton to the acre. Eighteen hundred pounds of seed cotton will turn out one bale (five hundred pounds) of ginned cotton, worth now on the Southern plantation 40 cents a pound. The yield is therefore over $200 per acre in growing cotton. It is an uncommon wheat field, that yields 50 bushels to the acre, and a lucky farmer that gets 70 cents a bushel for it on his farm; but even with this yield and this price, the returns are less than one-fifth what they are for cotton. Let the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana remain open two years to the enterprise of free labor, with such rewards as cotton at 40 cents a pound will give, and it is easy to foresee how large a portion of Western energy, enterprise and capital they will absorb. There must, of course, be a large advance in the value of cleared Southern lands in consequence of the increased demand for them; and thus will Southern landholders begin to be repaid for the losses they have sustained by the war.

But already have the planters in the recaptured States derived large compensation for their losses. All who saved any of their cotton of previous years production, have sold it at four and five times as much as they ever got before; and if they shall be able to bring their present crops to market they will make profits large enough in excess of all former returns, to pay for every slave they held, and allow them to go free! It is a frequent remark of planters in the States indicated, who have been able to keep their slaves with them, that with their growing crops and at present prices, they can let go all their slaves, and be richer than they were before in their undisturbed possession of them.

In this view of the matter it is easy to see that the prolongation of the war against Georgia, Alabama, and the two Carolinas for one year, would be anything but a calamity to the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. It would make the latter greatly richer than they were before the war.

Judge Betts' Decision on Habeas Corpus.

The *Transcript*, of this City, has an article in its issue of yesterday's issue on the writ of *habeas corpus*, and the effect of the Proclamation upon it, and in speaking of Judge BETTS' decision, that the Court could take no further action under writs which had been already issued, it uses the following language:

"If this construction of the Proclamation is correct, the instrument exceeds the power of the President under the act of March 3, 1863. We think it by no means destroys the writ, or leaves it a meaning which, be never contemplated for the purpose of making his legal act illegal by a strained construction. The language of the Proclamation is in the present tense, its authority is derived from a statute which clearly contemplates that the action of the President shall act prospectively. It is not decent to impute to President LINCOLN an intention to do more than the law allowed."

This is strong language, and we think that the *Transcript* must itself admit, on further reflection, that it is not called for. There is no question, as we understand it, about prospective or retrospective action. The question is, what is the present effect of the issuing of the Proclamation upon the proceedings where a *habeas corpus* has been issued? Now, the clause of the Constitution is, that "the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended" except in certain cases. And the Proclamation declares that "the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* is suspended." What is meant by this? Clearly it is not confined to the mere issuing of the writ. It means the writ and all proceedings under it. No one would allow that that constitutional provision was not violated, if the writ was allowed to be issued, but no proceedings under the writ were allowed to be had. Hence we are unable to escape the conclusion that the suspension of the writ prevents the taking any proceedings under the writ, and that it is on the ground that the writ is not to be issued, because no proceedings can be had under it. We are unable to see how any proceedings could be had after the writ is suspended. And the conclusion which both Judge BETTS and Judge CLERKE came to seems to us inevitable.

Moreover, when the *Transcript* speaks of this effect of the Proclamation exceeding the power of the President, under the act of March 3, 1863, it seems as if it cannot have looked at the statute carefully, for the first section of it provides that on the certificate, under oath, &c., "further proceedings under the writ of *habeas corpus shall be suspended by the Judge or Court having issued the said writ*, so long as such suspension by the President shall remain in force, and said rebellion continue."

So that it would seem that the stoppage of proceedings under the writs of *habeas corpus* already issued was the effect of this statute, and the issue of the Proclamation is the circumstance which sets this provision of the statute in action. And we submit that if there is any lack of decency, it is in charging the Courts with an attempt to "impute to the President an intention to do more than the law allowed."

A YEAR'S WORK ARE A CONTRAST.—The aspect of affairs is very different from what it was a year ago. Then we were on the tenter-hooks of anxiety about the first invasion of Maryland. The battles of Bull Run Second, and Chantilly, had resulted unfavorably for us; our troops had been drawn in toward Washington while LEE's army crossed the Potomac, and we were reading every morning of the raids here and there of his cavalry, of the occupation of town after town by his forces, of the investing of Harper's Ferry and its disgraceful surrender, the marching of our forces, and all the gathering of the storm which, till it broke at Antietam, filled the hearts of the people with uncertainty and fear. In the West, too, Kentucky was suffering from a rebel invasion, and the citizens of Cincinnati, *en masse*, were hastily fortifying to meet a rebel attack. Loyal men everywhere were cast down; Copperheads everywhere were loud-mouthed and impudent.

The change wrought during the year, both in the situation of affairs and in the public feeling, is prodigious. Victory upon victory has glorified our arms. Kentucky undisturbed, North Carolina heaving and straining at the rebel yoke, oppressed East Tennessee delivered, the Mississippi opened, Charleston shaking with apprehension of the "Greek fire" and 300-pounder Parrotts, the skies bright with triumphs—are not all these things cause for joy and thankfulness enough? It is so long since we have met a reverse of any importance, that we have almost forgotten that there are such things, and that they are hard to bear.

It is very pleasant to have such a state of things; but if it is pleasant, it is not without its dangers. And therefore we warn our readers not to let themselves be carried off their balance by these dominiteering successes. No one can tell how soon we may be called upon again to meet the strain of doubt, anxiety and fear. The rebellion seems to be crumbling to pieces; but its leaders see desperately here, and they know that there is but one way to save themselves from the wrath of coming ages, and the execrations of their fellows. If they can get their armies with success, they may escape, and they will strain every nerve, until the last rush and the last hope fails them. And they have still in their hands a tremendous power. We may yet be met with some desperate stroke with the force of despair. Let us, then, not be over-confident or we should not be over-prepared to meet of trial. Let us not take a net of wholesale

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pense and zeal in our country's service. Let us still strengthen the hands of our leaders and do nothing to withdraw our aid from our efforts. Let no help to fill up the ranks of our regiments, let us do nothing which shall encourage the rebels, and let us consider nothing is done until all is done.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 18.

OPINION ON THE DRAFT.

Judge-Advocate-General HOLT has given his opinion that the right of a party drafted, in fact or his exemption from service is a privilege which he may waive, and which he certainly does waive when he furnishes a substitute or pays his commutation, and that he cannot afterward be permitted to retract that waiver.

THE INVALID CORPS.

The Invalid corps is rapidly filling up its ranks. Discharged invalid soldiers, tired of inactivity, and dependent upon the liberality of friends, are enlisting in such numbers as to make it certain that able-bodied soldiers, now doing guard and garrison duty throughout the country, will all soon be sent to the field and their places supplied by invalids, who being experienced soldiers and appreciating the interest manifested in them by the Government, in providing for them honorable independence, will prove themselves valuable. This the Invalid corps, properly called "the Corps of Honor," will be a permanent and notable feature of the humanity and wisdom of the Administration's conduct of the war. To Col. ROSS, the efficient head of the bureau, much credit is justly due.

A SURGEON REINSTATED.

SHERMAN MORRIS, 1st Assistant Surgeon of the Second New-York cavalry, whose appointment was revoked by Special Order No. 175 current series, is hereby restored to his regiment, with pay from date of rejoining it, provided the vacancy has not been filled, and that the regiment is not deprived of one Assistant Surgeon under the requirements of General Order No. 193 of the War Department.

A CAMP FOR THE RECEPTION OF COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

THOMAS WEBSTER, Esq., and J. M. MCKIM, Esq., of Philadelphia, on behalf of the Supervisory Committee for recruiting colored troops in Philadelphia, had an interview with the Secretary of War this morning on that subject. The result will be the issue of an order to construct barracks at Camp William Penn, near Philadelphia, for the reception of colored volunteers from New-Jersey and Delaware.

HOW LIQUOR IS SMUGGLED TO THE ARMY.

Yesterday Col. BAKER discovered the manner in which whisky is smuggled to the army by a Philadelphia house. It appears that for the past three or four months whisky has, by some means or other, found its way to the soldiers. Yesterday the Colonel's detectives succeeded in arresting F. G. GREEN, and through him captured ten barrels of flour, each barrel containing one gallon of whisky, neatly packed. This consignment was on its way to Alexandria when captured by the detectives. The flour, it is alleged, comes from the house of JOHN SCHMAN, on Market-street, Philadelphia. These goods are shipped by express, and in various other ways, to avoid detection. The goods, when captured, were on the way to Alexandria, where there is an established agency. GREEN, two-thirds of his time, is in Philadelphia. The price for the flour and whisky, when sold to those connected in the scheme, would be $22, which is a fair profit. The goods were taken to the warehouse of Col. BAKER, where they now remain for further examination. GREEN, after being thoroughly searched, was forwarded to the Old Capitol. Other parties connected in the affair will be arrested at once, and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. The mercantile house connected in the affair is very respectable, and doubt exists whether the firm are aware of all the facts in the case. The whole matter will be thoroughly sifted, however, in a fair and impartial manner.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 18.

PAYMENT OF THE SOLDIERS.

Some of the Paymasters have already started to the Army of the Potomac, to pay off the troops for two months, now due. The law allows $12 a day for visiting, which ordinarily is a sum sufficient for it; but as, in the recent battles, the soldiers, by order of their officers, threw away some of their equipments, &c., in order the better to prepare them for the conflict, they have been obliged to draw for additional supplies, thus exceeding the legal stipulated amount of money. In consequence of the loss sustained by them, they are now required to settle for the articles so lost, therefore their pay at this extent will now be decreased. Without legislation by Congress, there is no remedy for this hardship; but gentlemen connected with the army express the opinion that the welfare and compensation of our troops will not be allowed to suffer owing to their obedience to the orders of their commanding officers, and that provision will, during the next session, be made for their benefit.

DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES.

To-day is the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Chili. The Chilian Minister, Mr. ANA BURNAS, was this morning greeted by the marine band with the national hymn of Chili and the national airs of the United States. This, it is understood, was done by direction of the Government, in return for a similar compliment given to our Minister in Chili on the Fourth of July.

A SECESSION EDITOR WARNED.

EGBERT SNOWDEN, Jr., proprietor of the Alexandria *Gazette*, has been notified, by the Military Governor of Alexandria, that a repetition of the act of recognizing in his paper the Confederate Legislature as the Virginia Legislature, will be visited with the suspension of the *Gazette*. The Governor says that the existence of a paper in Alexandria, known to be hostile to the Government he represents, will be intolerable so long only as there appears nothing in it hostile to loyal people.

THE CAPTURE OF MR. UNDERWOOD BY GUERRILLAS.

It has already been stated that the JOHN UNDERWOOD recently captured near Occoquan was not JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, of the Eastern District of Virginia, but a Mr. JOHN UNDERWOOD, a staunch Union man, obnoxious by reason of his having voted for Mr. LINCOLN at the Presidential election, and on account of his uncompromising and influential exertions in behalf of the Union cause since the commencement of the rebellion. He was a resident of the neighborhood in which he was captured, and were it not for the greater laxity which the decline of their fortunes has recently induced among the guerrillas, as well as the so-called authorized agents and troops of the rebel Government, he would probably have suffered death. As it is, he will be closely confined.

STRINGENCY OF THE RULE RESPECTING PASSES.

Col. WILSON, Provost-Marshal of Alexandria, has issued an order that no passes are hereafter to be granted to disloyal persons or to those who refuse to take the oath of allegiance. No passes will be granted to others than those within the territorial limits of the Provost-Marshal-General's district. The transfer of passes is forbidden, and no family passes will be issued. The forging or counterfeiting of passes is to be severely punished.

THE WEATHER IN WASHINGTON.

There was a heavy rain during the forenoon, with a light northeast wind. The weather has cleared off this afternoon, with a light breeze from the northwest.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commander JOHN C. HOWELL has been detached from the command of the *Mercedita*, and ordered to the command of the *Stevens*.

Commander T. O. CRAVEN has been detached from the Naval Academy, and ordered on ordnance duty in the Philadelphia Navy-yard.

Commander DONALD MCN. FAIRFAX has been ordered to the Naval Academy as Commandant of Midshipmen.

Lieut. Commander R. LOVETT has been ordered to the command of the *Mercedita*.

The Tombs and its Inmates.

There are now about 400 criminals confined in the Tombs, comprising a small library variety of crimes, from murder down. The calendar of cases set down for trial in the Court of General Sessions, at the beginning of the September term, covers 200. A large number of these cases will be disposed of during this term; but, with the new term commencing in, there will nevertheless be quite as large a calendar ready for the October term. Probably there will be two Criminal Courts in session next month—the Over and Terminer and Court of Sessions. The most important cases to be tried are those growing out of the late riots. There are between 50 and 60 rioters now confined in the Tombs, besides a large number who have been indicted but are out on bail. Among these 3rd and 4th eight charged with murder in connection with the outrages upon the negroes during the riots. In trial of these cases will bring to light many of the horrors committed during those fearful days, which, as yet, have been only partially and hastily portrayed. It has not yet been decided who is to occupy the bench of the Over and Terminer next term, but it is to be hoped that it will be filled by one who comprehends his duties in the public, and who will perform them after the manner of Judge BARNARD, rather than of late years.

Among the inmates of the Tombs is CHAS. M. JAYNARD, the murderer of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH, who has been confined there under sentence of death nearly two years. The particulars of his case have heretofore been published, and are well known to the public. Owing to the peculiar state of the law for the punishment of capital offences at the time he was convicted, it has not been possible as yet to have his case, commenced in the Supreme Court decided that, as the law stood, JAYNARD cannot be sentenced to the State Prison during life, but that he could not be executed. An appeal was taken from this decision to the Court of Appeals, where the case is now pending. A decision is expected in October. If the decision of the Supreme Court is sustained, JAYNARD will be transferred to the State Prison, there to remain during his natural life. On the contrary, if should be sustained, it is claimed by his counsel that this will be equivalent to discharging him altogether.

As might be expected, JAYNARD is looking forward to this decision with the most absorbing anxiety. His deportment in the Tombs for some time past has been very commendable. He is kept in a cell by himself, and has not recently had an opportunity to play any of those pranks upon his fellow prisoners which he formerly indulged in. The keepers of the Tombs give him a pretty hard name, and some of them have hit that the opinion of his guilt, but notwithstanding the bungling legislation at Albany upon the subject of the death penalty, there is some prospect that the perpetrator of two of the most unprovoked and cruel murders ever committed in our streets will escape justice.

Music in Central Park.

The Central Park Commissioners announce that there will be music at the Central Park, on the Mall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, if the weather is favorable, by the Central Park Band, under the leadership of H. H. DONAGHY.

The following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

1. Central Park March.....H. H. Dodworth
2. Overture to "Cinderella".....Isouard
3. La Fanfarella "Episode d'Nuit".....Kenatzki
4. Selection from "Nabucodonosor".....Verdi

PART SECOND.

5. March, Op. 40, No. 1.....Franz Schubert
6. Overture to "Jessonda".....Spohr
7. Selection from "Le Prophète".....Meyerbeer
8. Wedding March from "Euryanthe".....Weber

PART THIRD.

9. Polka "Louis D'Or".....Schneider
10. Serenade "Marino Faliero".....Donizetti
11. Serpentine Waltz.....Bowman
12. Quick March—"Parade Diamond".....Dodworth

National Pot Pourri.

Naval Movements.

ANOTHER NAVAL DISASTER—THE UNITED STATES STEAMER FORT JACKSON IN A GALE—SEE ALMOST FOUNDERS AT SEA—SEE LOSES A BOILER AND IS NEARLY BLOWN UP.

The following letter was received yesterday by our naval reporter from an officer on board of the United States steamer *Fort Jackson*, one of VANDERBILT's new steamers, which was purchased some time since by the Navy Department:

THE U. S. STEAMER FORT JACKSON,
At Sea, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1863.

Since we left the harbor of New-York, a few days since, the lives of all on board this ship have had a most miraculous escape—indeed, I might say, a series of miraculous escapes. After leaving your harbor we started on our short cruise and entered the port of St. Georges, where we found several Blockade-runners waiting a favorable opportunity to prosecute their business. We left that harbor—bad very fair weather on the 10th, but on the 11th we came in with a tempest, which was near being the end of us. For several hours few persons on board expected ever to get home alive. The ship tossed and tumbled in the trough of the sea, and seemed so weak and tender that we trembled instantaneously for her destruction. After having worked the vessel, as no ship was ever worked before, we weathered the gale with what we may consider very slight damage, although it will take some time and much money to repair her. As soon as the storm ceased, after the storm we congratulated ourselves on escaping from shipwreck; but before long another terrible mishap occurred. Through the carelessness of one of our engineers, we lost one of our boilers and were near being blown up. The consternation of all on board cannot be described when this last disaster occurred. We are now under orders to proceed to some Northern port for repairs. The *Fort Jackson* is a screw steamer of 1,170 tons burthen. The following is a list of her officers:

Captain, JAMES ALDEN; Lieutenant Commanding, C. S. Norton; Surgeon, Philip S. Wales; Paymaster, Clifton Hellen; Acting Chief-Engineer, Rodney Smith; Acting Masters, W. E. Dennison, R. F. Swann; Acting Ensigns, G. N. Armstrong, Howard F. Moffatt; Captain's Clerk, R. D. Bogart; Paymaster's Clerk, E. T. Hotham; Acting Master's Mates, Henry Eyring, E. F. Hamlet, Geo. W. Sewell, Wm. H. Mann, Jas. D. Moore; Acting Engineers, John L. Wilson, John Herron, Charles H. Wakefield, Wm. M. Freeman, Chas. Wines, Jas. H. Espey; Acting Gunner, Thos. Reem.

ARRIVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT LODONA.

The United States gunboat *Lodona* arrived at the Philadelphia Navy-yard on Saturday evening from Port Charleston. She carries seven guns, including two 100-pounders. On the 6th of last January she sailed for Port Royal, via Hampton Roads, with the iron-clad *Weehawken* in tow. Since that time she has been actively employed on the blockade of Charleston and Bull's Bay. She lost sight of her crew during the attempt to storm Sumter on the night of the 6th inst. She returns to the Navy-yard for repairs to her machinery and hull, and also to give her officers and men an opportunity for an active sea service of nearly nine months.

MEETING OF BUTCHERS.—The butchers, at their adjourned meeting, were united in their opposition to Inspector BOSLER's plan for removing slaughter houses, but they did nothing beyond appointing a Committee to keep an eye on the proposed ordinance, and when it shows itself to make war upon it. Perhaps a quiet, dispassionate discussion of the merits and demerits of the proposition of the Inspector may convince them that it is not so unjust and arbitrary as they now imagine, and that in this, as in all sanitary measures which he has adopted, he has sought the greatest good for the greatest number, and at the same time is no more ignoring minority interests, unless they be in direct conflict with his sense of duty.

A MAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN FORTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—Coroner NUGENT held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man named JAMES RAYNOR, who died at Bellevue Hospital from the result of injuries received by being beaten on the head by a man named ——HOYLAN. RAYNOR was quietly walking along Forty-seventh-street, at a late hour of the evening, when HOYLAN suddenly came up behind him, struck him several blows on the head, and knocked him down. For some time he lay in a senseless state, until finally he was picked up by the Police and conveyed to the hospital, where he died soon after. The jury rendered a verdict "that deceased came to his death from blows received on the head, at the hands of ——HOYLAN." The deceased was 40 years of age, and resided at No. 249 West-street. For the last two years he has been out of his mind, but he was regarded by all who knew him as being a very harmless man. HOYLAN made his escape immediately after committing the assault. The Police of the Twenty-second Precinct are quite confident that they will be able to effect his arrest.

Wills Admitted.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before S. T. Foster, Esq., Surrogate.

During the week the wills of the following-named persons have been admitted to probate: C. Ruff, C. Sullwinkle, W. Kerr, C. Motch, M. Kaufman, C. Schaad, C. Becker, A. H. Hughes. They contain no provisions of public interest.

Arrivals in the City.

Hon. H. C. Kelsey, New-Jersey; Maj. Flagg and R. I. Falls, U. S. A.; Lieut. R. C. Hamilton, U. S. N.; Walter Miller, St. Louis, and Chas. Fisher, Milwaukee, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Sir Henry Holland, Physician to Her Majesty Queen Victoria; W. B. Gwyn, Philadelphia; M. Bateman, A. Hopkins and A. S. McKenzie, U. S. N.; and W. R. Hensing, New-Orleans, are at the Astor House.

Dr. T. Bell, Louisville; Walter M. Gibson, Detroit; C. W. Bentz, Rensselaerville; J. Langdon and Chas. Simms, and J. Southwick, U. S. N., are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE SWINE SCHUYTENFEST.

Third Day.

The exercises of the great Swine shooting festival recommenced yesterday at the usual hour, but were attended by few, owing to the unfavorable weather. The shooting—which was, as usual, excellent—was interrupted at different times during the day by the rain, which also greatly interfered with the dancing and other festivities. Distinguished guests who were expected did not come, but various drawbacks did; and, in fact, Friday may be considered the close of the festival.

To-day, the weather permitting, will undoubtedly compensate for the deficiencies of its predecessor. The attractions are of the most varied and inviting character, and will certainly draw a great concourse to Yorke' Wood. The shooting will commence at 7 A. M., and continue until 3 P. M.—the great targets "Liberty" and "Switzerland" in full use. At 2 P. M. the celebrated German Singing Club, "Arion" will give one of their delightful concerts, instructed for some or two hours, and assisted by HIRSCHMANN'S fine brass band of 20 pieces. At 6 P. M. the distribution of prizes, valued at more than one thousand dollars' worth, will commence, and be conducted with due formality. The prizes consist of a large number of very handsome and elegant articles. The rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing and other festivity. It may not be amiss to call attention, once more, to the fact that the proceeds of this fine festival, in the preparation for which the Society has made the most liberal expenditure, are to be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of the poor Swiss soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle or died of disease contracted while fighting in defence of our flag and nationality.

National Horse Fair.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the above attractive event, but in consequence of the threatening appearance of the weather there were only about 2,000 persons at the Fashion Race Course. Department's Band was present to harmonize the proceedings, and the day's sport commenced with

GRAND NO. 20.—For double teams.

The entries were: Mr. WALTON'S double team, driven by himself; Mr. MARSH'S *Bells of Harlem* and mate, driven by DAN MACE, and Mr. HOYSING' *Shepherd Knapp* and *Comet*, which did not show. After a pretty contest, in which three heats were run in 2:46, 2:49 and 2:50¼, the prize was awarded to Mr. WALTON, as the winner of all the heats.

GRAND NO.—Was next in order, and for which it was advertised that Gen. *McClellan*, *California Damsel*, *Rarondale*, *Lady English* and *Tarter* were entered. The *Damsel* and *Tarter* were the only ones that came to the scratch, the rest being withdrawn, or rather never coming forward. Previous to the two horses starting in the race, one of the equestrian Marshals, or Deputy Sheriffs, who had been mounted on their chargers in a most imposing manner during the four days, rode up in front of the ladies' portion of the grand stand, where quite a gathering of the fair sex assembled, and were writching the movements of the men below, or chatting with their masculine friends on the stand, and drew the attention of all, while he announced in an audible tone that "the ladies' saddle race will take place between the heats of the next race; and if any gentleman desires to entry his lady, he will please step to the office and furnish the Secretary with the lady's name." Of course the announcement created quite a flutter among the ladies, and a general inquiring stare from the men who generally desire to invest their losses cash in speculations either of women or horse flesh, whichever may turn up to best advantage; and still, amidst the confusion, and some laughing pointed at Mr. HOYSING, the amiable Secretary, who was seen with his head in close contact with the jenny lind of a very pretty and bright-eyed lady on the stand; and after a short discussion, in which it seemed the Secretary's silver tongue had accomplished its object with the lady and her male friend, he was seen gliding to his office with elated manner, as if saying to himself, "Eureka—I have one more to enter;" and it wed not long before five ladies who had been entered, prepared themselves to mount fleet steeds and contest for the gold medal.

In the meantime, R. Cheem backed *California Damsel*, and DAN MACE rode behind *Tarter*—both horses to trotting—due to the score for the contest for the gold, mile heats, best 2 in 3, in class No. 20, for horses that never trotted faster than 2:31 to wagon. The first and second heats were won so easily by *California Damsel*, that *Tarter* was withdrawn, and the *Damsel* took the money—time 2:33¼, 2:35.

The last heat was done in the rain. Some time elapsed, when the judges announced that, in consequence of the storm, the ladies saddle race and the $1,000 race between *Butler*, *Pillingkaw* and *Prince*, would be postponed till to-day—if fair—or Monday, or the first fair day, which will be noticed in the advertisement.

Just after the announcement, one lady made a most dashing exhibition of fast riding on her road to the stables, which excited universal admiration.

Arrival of the Remains of Col. M. K. Bryan.

The remains of the gallant Col. M. K. BRYAN, of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth New-York Volunteers, arrived here yesterday, from New-Orleans. They were taken charge of by Mr. CARNELL, the undertaker, and will be laid in state at the Governor's Room, City Hall, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, remaining until 2 P. M., Monday, when, with appropriate honors, they will be escorted to the Albany boat, and delivered to the officials of that city, of which deceased was a resident. The honors paid here are under the supervision of the Committee on National Affairs, Alderman FARLEY, Chairman, and will be such as are due to one of the most gallant and thorough officers this State has furnished to the country. Col. BRYAN'S regiment was largely enlisted from this City; it was engaged at the assault on Port Hudson, and it was there that Col. BRYAN, while nobly leading on his men, was killed.

A meeting of the friends of deceased was held at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon, and arrangements were made to participate in the ceremonies of Monday.

County Substitute and Relief Committee.

Sixty-two substitutes were sent out by this Committee yesterday; eight of them were rejected. The Committee having been informed that some persons designed defrauding the County by falsely representing themselves to be in an indigent condition, they have taken the strongest precautions to thwart any such purpose. Each application must undergo thorough scrutiny before it is passed upon, and under the searching inquiries made by the vigilant acting Chairman, Supervisor BLUNT, coupled with other careful guards against deception, which it would be improper to mention here, it will be difficult for any one to deceive the Committee. If it shall be discovered that any dishonest applicant has succeeded in imposing upon them, the Committee will make quick work in bringing him to punishment. It has been discovered that some militia officers, whose names will soon be ferreted out, are offering for a "consideration," to admit conscripts to their corps, and to certify to their membership as having existed before the ordinance was passed. Conscripted militiamen are, therefore, examined with special care, and inquiry made of the time when they joined the militia and how much military duty they have performed for the past two months. These inquiries were too close for two parties yesterday, and they were turned away without aid. In one case a man declined to be sworn for examination, and hastily decked out, when he found that he could not pass without this formality.

A wealthy gentleman of this City, brother of our most celebrated physician, who has been afflicted with leprosy for some years, and had tried the highest medical skill of this country and Europe without avail, has been perfectly restored to health by Dr. SOORE, of No. 6 Union-square.—*Express.*

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GOLD PENS.—THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST, AT A. MORTON'S, No. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, New-York.

Preparing for the Holidays.—BOOKSELLERS, fancy goods dealers and the public will find remarkably great bargains and novelties, compared with the CRAIG Microscope and assorted objects, being a fountain source of amusement and instruction. Over 300 dozen of these Microscopes and 700 dozen objects have been sold in the City of Boston alone within a year. The Microscope is sent to order, postage-paid, for $2 50, or with 3 beautiful mounted objects, for $3, or with 36 objects, for $5. In hard rubber for $3 50. In addition to the above prices, liberal discount to dealers. Address HENRY CRAIG, No. 626 Broadway, second floor, New-York.

A Beautiful Complexion, free from Tan, Pimples and Freckles, may easily be procured by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," for clearing it is unsurpassed. It is composed of balm oil, honey and other valuable articles, highly perfumed by its own incredients, and when used for washing, night and morning, renders the skin soft and white, and free from blemish. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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BOYD—CLINE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, by Rev. John Hanlon, Mr. HENRY J. BOYD and Miss HARVEY CLINE, all of Washington, N. J.

DEARE—SPENCER.—On Thursday, Sept. 17, at Woodburn, the residence of Thomas A. Scott, by Rev. Dr. Boardman, D. D. DEARE, of this City, and Miss REBECCA DOUGLAS SPENCER, of Philadelphia.

LEVITT—FOSTER.—In East Charlemont, Mass., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt, of Hudson, assisted by Rev. A. Foster, of E. C., and Rev. Dr. Leavitt, of New-York, JAMES T. LEAVITT, of New-York City, and SARAH SANCROFT, daughter of Rev. Mr. Foster.

PLATT—MORGAN.—On Thursday, Sept. 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. R. Austin, assisted by Rev. D. Platt, of South Norwalk, Conn., Mr. JAMES D. PLATT and Miss M. AUGUSTA MORGAN.

WARREN—QUINNE.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, by Rev. Frank Remington, DAVID S. WARREN, of Washington, D. C., and EMMA S. QUINNE, of New-York.

WELLS—JONES.—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. D. M. Seward, LEMUEL WELLS and SARAH, daughter of Alfred Jones, Esq., of Yonkers.

DIED.

CORBETT.—In New-Rochelle, on Thursday evening, Sept. 17, GEORGE DUCHARMY, infant son of Charles and Margaret Elizabeth Corbett, aged 4 months and 5 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Nativity, 2d-av., near 3d-st., on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

DOWN.—In Boston, on Friday, Sept. 18, Mrs. JANE, wife of Samuel Down, of this City.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from No. 219 West 21st-st., on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Tarrytown, on Monday morning, Sept. 21, for interment.

DRAKE.—In Schenectady, N. Y., on Tuesday night, Sept. 15, Mrs. SUSAN P. DRAKE, relict of the late John Dean, and daughter of Wm. Meeker, in the 69th year of her age.

DEVLIN.—On Friday, Sept. 18, at the residence of his parents, No. 38 Essex-st., JAMES WILSON DEVLIN, eldest son of Samuel and Hannah Devlin, aged 5 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his uncles, James, Andrew and William Devlin, are requested to attend his funeral, on Sunday, Sept. 20, from the Church of the Holy Martyrs, No. 39 Forsyth-st., at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

GWYN.—On Friday, Sept. 18, after a long and severe illness, WILLIAM R. GWYN, in the 50th year of his age.

The friends of the family, also the N. Y. B. Bookbinders' Association, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 172 Broome-st., on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

JENNINGS.—On Thursday, Sept. 17, EVELYN, youngest daughter of Joseph J. and Rachel Jennings, aged 1 year, 4 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Keystone Lodge, No. 236, F. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 107 Allen-st., on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 1½ o'clock.

KEELEY.—On Friday, Sept. 18, after a lingering illness, J. W. KEELEY, aged 21 years.

The friends and acquaintances, also the members of Co. H, 12th regiment New-York State Militia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 40 East 32d-st., on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1½ o'clock.

SEYMOUR.—In Stamford, Conn., on Thursday, Sept. 17, Col. LINUS W. SEYMOUR, late of New-York, aged 76 years.

His relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Collegiate Church, in Lafayette-place, New-York, on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 11 o'clock A. M. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

TAYLOR.—On Saturday, Sept. 12, suddenly, at Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., HENRIETTA B., wife of Francis Taylor, formerly of Westport, Conn., aged 35 years and 10 months.

VAN WYCK.—In Manhasset, L. I., on Thursday, Sept. 17, ANNIE, second daughter of Henry L. and Martha E. Van Wyck, aged 13 years, 6 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday morning, Sept. 19, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 22 West 19th-st., New-York.

VANDERVOORT.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 17, after a lingering illness, JAMES G., youngest son of John L. Vandervoort, M. D., in the 19th year of his age.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 2.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disorganized and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

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CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.

READ.

NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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Established under the Companies' Act, 1862, with limited liability.
Authorized Capital.....ONE MILLION STERLING
In 20,000 Shares of £50 each.
Already Issued, 15,600 Shares of £50 each.

DIRECTORS.—Chairman—Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman of the Oriental Bank Corporation, London. Deputy Chairman in London—Robert Gillespie, Jun., Esq., of the firm of Gillespie, Kennedy, Williams & Co. Deputy Chairman in Liverpool—Harold Littledale, Esq., of the firm of T. & H. Littledale & Co., Liverpool. Archibald Boyd, Esq., Director of the Union Bank, London; William James Pennie, Esq., of the Firm of Fernie Brothers & Co., Liverpool. Alex. Wm. Gillespie, Esq., of the firm of Gilchrist, Watt & Co., of Sydney, Director of the Union Bank of London, London; Wm. R. Neill, Esq., of the firm of Neill Brothers & Co., Manchester; John Parker Rew, M. P., Manchester; Thos. Sens, Esq., of the firm of Sens, Nephews, Rees & Co., Liverpool; William Remnie, Esq., of the firm of Cavan, Lubeck & Co., London; Joseph Salt, Esq., of the late firm of Salt Brothers & Co., Liverpool.

LONDON—Manager, John Skinner, Esq.
LIVERPOOL—Manager, J. Williamson, Esq.
IN NEW-YORK.
WILLIAM WOOD, Esq., Manager.
JOHN GALLOP, Esq., Assistant Manager.
J. W. CROSS, Esq., Second Assistant Manager.
Commercial Agents, Messrs. ROWLAND & ASPINWALL.

BANKERS.
LONDON—The Union Bank of London.
LIVERPOOL—The Bank of England.
MANCHESTER—The Bank of England.
INDIA AND CHINA—The Oriental Bank Corporation.
NEW-YORK—THE BANK OF AMERICA.

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LONDON—Messrs. Cotterell & Sons.
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THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANKING CORPORATION, (LIMITED.)

Having opened offices at No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, is prepared to sell and buy Sterling Bills of Exchange, and to issue Commercial and Travelers' Credits available in all parts of the world. Commercial Credits issued for use in the East Indies, China and Australia will be upon the Oriental Bank Corporation of London.

Further information may be ascertained on application at the office, No. 52 Wall-st.

WILLIAM WOOD, Manager.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24, 1863.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor, Aug. 28, 1863, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the procurement of substitutes for certain citizens of the City and County of New-York, which have been or may hereafter be drafted, or to serve in the Army of the Union during the existing war and for other purposes."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's Office, on and after SATURDAY, the 29th of August inst., and will remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively; and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before Sept. 1, 1884, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 28, 1863.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
Office of
PARKE & BOWDOIN,
No. 76 Wall-st., corner of Pearl-st.,
Having been appointed agents for the United States 5-20 Loan, we are prepared to receive subscriptions to the above Bonds at par. Interest in gold, commencing on the day of deposit. Orders accompanied by draft on this City will receive our prompt attention.

PARKE & BOWDOIN.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the Brokers' Board; Mercantile Paper and Loans negotiated.

BEEBEE, HODGES & CO.,
BROKERS,
No. 42 Exchange-place.
Gold, Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities, &c., bought and sold on commission.
Dividends collected.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

EDWARD KING
Offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 60 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Toledo, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The transfer books in the City of New-York will be closed from and after the 23d day of September inst., until the 8th day of October next.

J. N. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Company, Erie-place, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M.

The Transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on the afternoon of Saturday, the 10th inst., and remain closed until the 14th of October.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—STEUBENVILLE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—All bondholders of Steubenville and Indiana Railroad County Bonds are requested to meet the Trustees at the office of Wilbur & Price, No. 52 Pine-st., on FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 1863, at 1 o'clock P. M., for consultation on business of importance to their interests.

JEREMIAH WILBUR,
E. M. ALEXANDER,
Trustees.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Grand-Lake Railroad Company, held on the 8th instant, JOHN RILEY, Esq., was elected President, in place of D. M. HUGHES, resigned, and D. M. HUGHES was elected Vice-President, in place of M. J. SHELDON, resigned.

HARVEY H. WOODS, Secretary.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, July 31, 1863.—An installment of EIGHTY DOLLARS on each share of the remaining Scrip Shares of this Bank is required to be paid on or before the 1st of October next, with interest thereon from that date, at which payment will then entitle the shareholders to receive the next dividend on full shares.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD BONDS.—State of Ohio.—7 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, coupons payable 1st April and 1st October; principal payable in 1876. A limited number of these securities for sale by the undersigned. For further particulars apply to HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, No. 54 South-st.

WANTED—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank, of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to

WM. H. MARSTON, No. 26 Wall-st.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by

McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

AMERICAN AND CONTINENTAL FIRE Insurance Scrip wanted by

M. G. GILMAN, No. 52 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

ELLIOTT & CO.,
COMMISSION DEALERS IN STOCKS AND OTHER SECURITIES,
Have removed their office to No. 32 Wall-st., third floor, rear room—next door to the United States Treasury.

The office of the United States Prize Commissioners is removed to No. 30 Wall-st., rear office.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, New-York, Sept. 14, 1863.

Parties holding thirty (30) or more coupons of the three years series and three-year per cent. bonds maturing Oct. 1, 1863, are requested to hand them in with schedules, and they will receive the cash.

Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 30th September, after 3 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest desk of this office.

JOHN J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer, United States.

REDEMPTION OF CORPORATION BONDS.—The Volunteer Bounty Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New-York, becoming due and payable on the first day of October, proximo, with the interest thereon, will be paid on that day on the presentation of said Bonds at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF $600,000.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purchase, at not less than their par value, of the whole or any part of the sum of $600,000, of "Volunteer Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New-York, authorized by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1863, and by an Ordinance of said Corporation, approved Sept. 16, 1863.

Said Bonds will be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year, and the principal thereof will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1887.

The proposals will state the amount of said bonds desired, and the price per $100 thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain, (at the Treasury Bank,) on THURSDAY, October 1, 1863, the money awarded to them respectively, including the premium thereon.

On paying to the Comptroller the Chamberlain's receipts for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from October 1, 1863.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds of 1867," and the same inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids if he shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 16, 1863.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE FOLLOWING balances appear to have remained unclaimed at the Bank of New-York for two years previous to the 1st of September, 1863:

William Archer	$35 29
R. M. Beckwith, N. Y.	20 00
Marquess of R. Schuyler, N. Y.	20 44
Daly & Co., N. Y.	207 41
Solomon Davis, N. Y.	50 00
C. F. Durand, N. Y.	9 00
A. F. Gray	250 00
J. Hamilton, Jr., Trenton, N. Y.	100 00
H. Hart, N. Y.	3 10
J. Hasluck, N. Y.	140 30
W. H. Hornthman, N. Y.	20 31
Wm. M. Johnson's Sons, N. Y.	200 00
Edward Kearney, N. Y.	7 40
A. Lester & Co., N. Y.	47 37
J. H. McKee	47 37
Lewis C. Paine, N. Y.	160 72
Richard Pettit	16 76
John Priestly, N. Y.	11 00
James Rampley, N. Y.	10 00
Thos. Russell	10 61
R. Marshall	7 44
Thomas Ringrove	3,625 47
William R. Le Roy, N. Y.	100 12
A. B. & D. Sands, N. Y.	100 00
J. M. Tracy, N. Y.	12 54
W. B. Taylor, N. Y.	9 00
Smith, Rhodes & Co.	23 11
A. Tobias's Sons	20 42
Wm. Wauson & Co., N. Y.	20 00
Watson & Rose, N. Y.	20 00
W. B. Weir	15 00
Wright, Mowry & Co., Cincinnati	9 32

City and County of New-York, ss.—WM. R. MEEKER, Cashier of the Bank of New-York, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement of unclaimed balances *and dividends in said Bank is correct.*

WM. R. MEEKER, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1863.

THOMAS L. TRUSSELL, Notary Public.

[U. S. Revenue Stamp—5 cts.]

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 12 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New-York, intend to increase the capital stock of said company by the addition of five thousand shares of fifty dollars each, making the entire capital stock of said company five hundred thousand dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors.

VINCENT TILYOU, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, BANK DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, Sept. 17, 1863.

THE BANK OF CANTON, (CANTON, St. Lawrence County,) has this day filed in the office of the undersigned, the assignment of the Ocean Bank, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY'S Office, No. 52 William-st., (Room No. 6, second floor.)—NOTICE.—The holders of Trustees Certificates for Land Grant Bonds of the MILWAUKEE RAILROAD LAND GRANT ASSENTED BONDS, are requested to immediately bring them to the Company's office, and receive the new securities as provided in the agreement.

M. A. COWDREY, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

"PARTICIPATING INSURANCE."
OFFICE OF THE
CONTINENTAL INS. CO.,
No. 102 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL, (all paid in)	$500,000 00
SURPLUS July 1, 1863	778,779 93
LIABILITIES	27,148 04

NEW-YORK, July 9, 1863.

The Directors of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY PER CENT. to its customers, upon the premiums earned during the year ending 1st inst., on all policies entitling the holders to participate in the profits of the Company's business, and Scrip will be issued on the 10th day of September to Policy-holders for the amount to which they are respectively entitled.

ALSO,

An INTEREST DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on all outstanding Scrip, payable in cash on the 10th day of September next.

ALSO,

A semi-annual CASH DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT. upon the capital of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after Monday, 12th inst.

The Scrip Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th of September.

H. H. LAMPORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 62 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1863.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.

JAMES G. FLATT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of $3 per share (Ten Per Cent.) free from Government tax, payable on demand.

SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' BANK,
BROOKLYN, Sept. 11, 1863.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on the 15th inst.

O. M. BEACH, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
No. 489 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums. Interest commences Oct. 1.

EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN McLANE,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PATENT SEAMLESS SACK MANUFACTORY FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale their Patent Seamless Sack Manufactory, consisting of two cotton mills of ninety looms, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing their patent seamless sacks; also a bleachery, printing press, together with their existing water power and tenement houses.

The sacks are manufactured under letters patent issued Oct. 30, 1858, with an improved addition thereto, reissued July 5, 1859; another addition thereto, reissued March 3, 1857. Two-thirds of the patent is owned by the subscribers, and will be sold with the above-named property. The remaining one-third interest can be purchased at a reasonable price.

The above valuable and desirable property is situated in the village of Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, New-York State, one-fourth of a mile from the depot of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, on the Kayaderosseras Creek, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

A portion of the purchase-money can remain on bond and mortgage. Address

JAMES M. COOK & SAMUEL H. COOK,
Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE WELL ESTABLISHED dressmaking and pattern rooms at No. 457 Broadway, New-York. To a suitable person, they will be let very cheap.

FISH'S PATENT LAMP HEATING APPARATUS—Gas or Kerosene. No. 1—Holding one quart of water, for sick room and nursery, has the unqualified approval of the principal physicians of this and other cities. Nos. 2, 3 and 4.—Holding two, three and four quarts of water respectively, with their accompaniments, are so arranged as to cook three or four dishes at once at one time. At the present price of Kerosene oil for five or six persons may be prepared at a cost of less than one cent.

WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 290 Pearl-st., New-York.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ELEGANT HOUSES FOR SALE.

MADISON-AVENUE—Corner of 29th-st., with all the improvements, with furniture.

LAFAYETTE-PLACE—An entire white house, and handsome extension, with rear entrance to stable.

SILVERSON-ST.—Near Union-square—House 40 ft. wide, with stable.

For full particulars, apply to

HORER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer at private sale a number of valuable lots, centrally located, either for improvement or investment, as follows:

FIFTH-AVENUE—Fronting Central Park.

FIFTH-AVENUE—Below Central Park; very desirable for a church.

FIFTH-AVENUE—Between 114th and 116th sts.

BROADWAY—At different points between 42d and 60d sts., including several corners.

SEVEN-AVENUE—An entire block adjoining Mount Morris-square.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE—Several very desirable lots.

EIGHTH-AVENUE—Several lots south of 59th-st.

THIRD-AVENUE—Corner of 53d-st.

SECOND-AVENUE—Between 4th and 5th ave.

FIRST-AVENUE—Between 4th and 5th ave.

EAST-FIFTH-STREET—Between 4th and 5th ave.

WEST-FIFTH-STREET—Between 4th and 5th ave.

FIFTH-STREET—Between 4th and 5th ave.

MADISON-AVENUE—Murray Hill; an extra lined lot.

An entire block of 54 lots, bounded by 4th and 5th ave., and fronting Central Park.

Fourteen adjoining blocks of land, bounded by 59th-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO.,
No. 52 Pine-st.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

Ten on 34th-st., with and without stables; prices from $40,000 to $60,000.

Twelve on Madison-av., with and without stables; prices from $30,000 to $60,000.

Three on 45th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., $35,000 to $38,000.

ALSO,

Several very desirable houses above 23d-st., and between 6th and Madison ave.

VAN WINKLE & WINANS,
No. 14 Pine-st.

A COSTLY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Being about to go abroad for an indefinite period, for the health of my family, I offer my residence, situated on the best part of Murray Hill, for sale at less than cost, either with or without the stable, horses, carriages &c., and additional grounds I also, with or without the furniture, or any part of it, in point of association, charm and comfort, cannot be surpassed. Some of my best friends cannot be excelled; while for continuing friends and convenience it is believed they will compare favorably with any in this City. To a gentleman of large fortune this is an opportunity which will be found worthy of attention. I can be addressed to the care of Mr. WARD McLEAN, No. 4 Pine-st., where information may be made to him for any additional particulars.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL FOR SALE.—Large and commodious new building in the town of Southeast, Putnam County, forty miles from New-York City, containing some thirty odd rooms, well adapted for a YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL, is offered by the proprietor on easy terms. The building is in the Southern part of the country, most beautiful, and only 1½ miles from the Harlem Railroad. Post-office, telegraph station, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches within five minutes' walk. A beautiful orchard, together with five to ten acres of land, will be sold with the building. For further particulars apply to J. B. YOUNG, No. 19 Chambers-st., where plans of the building may be seen.

FOR SALE ON FIFTH-AV.—FOR SALE, THE northwest corner of 5th-av. and 11th-st. The lot is about 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The dwelling has been built by the present owner for his own occupancy, and is about 24x60 feet, brownstone on 11th-st. The interior is finished throughout in the best manner, and is adapted to the use and accommodation of a large family. At the *end of the lot is a stable. Horses, lot, furniture and stable* are offered for sale, either for cash, or on liberal terms of credit for a large amount of the purchase money. For further particulars and for the lowest terms, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., near Broadway.

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION FOR SALE.—The grounds of the Central Collegiate School, with the good will of the school, the property fronting between 10 and 11 acres, stocked with all kinds of fruit, house large, and well fitted either for this or the boarding business; a fine building site on this place, which will be sold separately if desired. For terms and particulars, address ALFRED C. ROE, Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

LOTS FOR SALE.—FOR SALE, SIXTEEN lots of ground on the west side of 2d-av. and 44th and 45th sts., in all 200 feet square, suitable for a church or other public building; the entire purchase money may remain on mortgage if the property be immediately and satisfactorily improved. Apply to JOHN BILEY, President of the Second-av. Railroad Company, corner of 42d-st., or JOHN O'BRIEN, Treasurer, No. 42 Wall-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY.—A first-class brown stone front house with all the modern improvements. Every room papered or frescoed. Furnace, furnace-heat. Five minutes' walk from South Ferry. The property cost $18,000; will be sold for $15,000. One-half may remain on bond and mortgage if desired, at 6 per cent. Apply to

HOMER MORGAN, No. 1 Pine-st.

1,000 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN the City of Chicago for sale, or would be exchanged for improved or unimproved property in this City or vicinity, merchandise, stocks or part-due claims against parties residing in Tennessee or Kentucky. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or to FRANCIS MORGAN, No. 36 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—THE PLOT OF ground on Newark-avenue, Jersey City, by the undersigned for an oil refinery. There is a fine cistern and boiler, in perfect order, and bricks enough to rebuild a factory; a good water front and dock, and easy of access from the City, by ferry and railroad, in thirty minutes.

REYE BROTHERS, No. 39 Broad-st.

A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE AND brick basement, containing ten rooms and cellar, well finished, with modern improvements, size of lot 25x100, situated North 24th-st., near 10th-av. The house east of Boston-road, [3d-av.,] will be sold cheap, and but little money wanted. Inquire of J. S. MARING, Railroad-av., between 7th and 8th sts., Morrisania.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and cottages to let for the season. Apply to HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—NEAR UNION-SQUARE, THE very desirable property on the northwest corner of Irving-place and 17th-st. The building is new, and is Well Located for a first-class small hotel, being in the immediate vicinity of the Academy of Music, theatres, railroad and omnibus lines. For terms, &c., apply to

RIDLEY WATTS, Executor,
No. 788 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON 21ST-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6th ave., a first-class 4-story brown-stone English basement house, elegantly furnished, and in complete order throughout, with immediate possession. Price, with furniture, $25,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—200 ACRES IN Broome County, one mile from Erie Railroad station, at village of Deposit, offered in exchange for house in or near Brooklyn, or for a small country place a few hours' ride from New-York. Apply at 61 Broad-st., up stairs.

CHARLES CARTER.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME ENGLISH BASEment house, No. 23 East 16th-st., opposite Dr. Tyng's Rectory. Room 20 feet wide, with modern improvements. Possession with two days' notice. Price $11,000. Apply to

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A SMALL brick house in 37th-st., near 3d-av., will be sold on favorable terms, or will be exchanged for lots, or a home in the country near this City. Address E. D., Box No. 167 *Times* Office. Also a house to let.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE FAMILY MANSION, with six lots of ground, to which is attached a garden and stable, situated in a pleasant part of the City; would make a most desirable residence for a large family, or for a family hotel. Terms easy, and price low.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR, FULL FRONT CORner house, on Madison-av., $30,000. Also, several houses in good locations, one in 2d-st., one in 27th-st., &c. Apply to J. S. MOON, 322 4th-av., near 23d-st.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME ENGLISH BASEment house, No. 52 East 16th-st., opposite Dr. Tyng's Church, 22x½ block. Price and terms can be ascertained by applying to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

VALUABLE WATER-PLOT FOR SALE.—For sale, a valuable plot with a large water front near the Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn. For full particulars, price, &c., apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LEET—WITH OR WITHOUT furniture, a house delightfully situated in Brooklyn, with all the modern improvements, and adjacent to Wall and South Ferries. Apply at No. 43 Spruce-st., up stairs.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY SEAT near Jamaica—some 12 acres. The building is ample and first-class. Several hundred fruit trees, in bearing, comprising every variety which can be produced in this climate. The whole place has been highly cultivated for many years, and has a profusion of ornamental trees and shrubbery which make it very attractive. It is within easy walking distance of the schools, in a quiet neighborhood, and is entirely healthy as a place of residence. Price $10,000. No deduction nor exchange will be made. Open terms only. Address A. B. C., Box No. 169 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—THE WELL-KNOWN [illegible] Hotel, Long Branch, with all the furniture, fixtures, &c., complete. Would exchange for a good country place near New-York. Apply to [illegible] ROSEBOOM, 67 Bank-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., FIRST-class West front, 8 country seats of twenty acres, with all the modern improvements. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FARM [illegible] all the necessary outbuildings. [illegible] ALEXANDER McLEAN, No. 4 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE.

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The following Rules and regulations have been adopted in relation to drafted persons in indigent circumstances, who have families dependent upon them for support:
I. The term "citizen," employed in the fourth and seventh sections of the Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, embraces all residents of this City and County liable to draft and service under the Act of Congress.
II. The words "having a family depending on him for support," which occur in the fourth section of the Ordinance aforesaid, and their equivalent as used in the seventh section of said Ordinance, are considered to mean and to be construed to mean, that is to say:
1. A man having a wife and child or children.
2. A man having a wife only.
3. A man having children, but none with a wife living.
4. A man having a parent or parents, or other near relatives, for whom he habitually provides.
Who are wholly dependent upon him for support.
III. In case any such indigent drafted person whose liability to serve has been determined by the action of the Board of Enrollment has a family depending upon him for support, under the foregoing conditions, or is entitled, in the opinion of the Committee and Relief Committee, in case of peculiar hardship for him to leave them, and is unable to procure a substitute within the time required, he may report the fact to said Committee, and on their being satisfied of the facts in his case, particularly of the indigent nature of his family, and of his inability to substitute, they will furnish him a certificate to be presented to the Comptroller, who will thereupon pay to the proper officer of the Government the sum necessary to obtain his exemption from the draft.
IV. In case any such application for the payment of money to substitutes for the drafted persons hereinafter specified, the Committee will require the following particulars, that is to say:
POLICEMEN will furnish written or printed statements, to be subscribed and sworn to by them, setting forth:
1. Their residence, giving the Ward, and the name and number of the street or avenue.
2. Their age, and whether married or single.
3. The fact of their having been drafted, and in what Congressional District, and whether drafted or not, and if not drafted, whether they have been duly enrolled by or under the direction of the Board of Enrollment, and found to be liable to perform military duty under the Act of Congress entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the National forces," &c., passed March 3, 1863.
4. The date of his appointment as a member of the Metropolitan Police, and the place and Precinct within the City and County of New-York where the applicant is stationed and performs Police duty, and the date when he last performed such duty.
Each of said statements must have affixed to it a certificate signed by the Captain or other commanding officer of the Precinct to which the applicant belongs, to the effect that the facts therein set forth are true, and that such applicant is a member of the Metropolitan Police, and is stationed in the Precinct in which the applicant belongs, and

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

From the *Revue Diplomatique*, a periodical of high authority in France, we translate the following significant article:

"The journals which have incessantly combatted and criticised the expedition to Mexico have, for some days past, thought proper to threaten the Federal Government with the wrath of the United States. The thunderbolt is prepared and JUAREZ will, we hear, be avenged. At one time Mr. SEWARD is said to have made some vehement remarks to M. MERCIER, the French Minister at Washington, who has felt himself called upon to protest against the language of the American Secretary of State; at another, Mr. DAYTON, the United States Minister at Paris, has taken upon himself to address representations to M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, and has intimated a speedy demand for his passports. Now we are told that a note emanating from Mr. SEWARD is on its way to France, and that Mr. DAYTON will make no delay in transmitting it to the Cabinet of the Tuileries. *We have it in our power to give the most formal denial to all these rumors.* Up to this moment, *there is no knowledge that Mr. Seward has made any representation whatever to M. Mercier concerning Mexican affairs, nor has Mr. Dayton done so to M. Drouyn de Lhuys.* However, the numerous questions arising from the blockade of the Southern coasts keep up, at the present moment, an incessant correspondence between the Cabinets of Washington and Paris.

"The American Government, which, since the outbreak of the civil war, has shown much circumspection in its relations with the European Powers, well knows that its representations, if any there are to be made, should be addressed particularly to the Mexican nation, which seems it timely to return to its memorabilia institutions. France would not fail to refer Mr. SEWARD to the Mexicans as the veritable authors of this change, and as the most competent judges of what is best for their country; and unless he would deny to the Mexicans the right of disposing of their own destinies, the Secretary of State at Washington would be obliged to accept as legitimate the return of Mexico to monarchy.

"As to the right that France had to seek redress for her grievances by force of arms, even should her so doing result in the overthrow of JUAREZ, now is not the fitting time for the United States to deny it, after having recognized it before our expedition had quitted our ports.

"This right is founded on the duty incumbent upon all Governments worthy of the name to cause the honor of their flag to be respected, and to efficiently protect the life and the property of their subjects. It is justified, moreover, by the importance of the French interests involved in Mexico.

"This is among those facts of which we must not lose sight. Our commerce with Mexico represents one-fifth of the trade of that entire country; it ranks after that of the English only; it is more than double the commerce of the United States in the same quarter. The importations of France into Mexico form more than one-fifth of all the latter's importations; they had risen in 1861 to more than twenty-four out of eighty-eight millions; those of the United States reached only twelve millions. As for exportations other than those of the cochineal, France holds the first rank; she alone absorbs one-third of the Mexican products that are exported.

"Can the United States invoke the necessity of looking after their commercial interests as the pretext for taking part in the affairs of Mexico, when their trade is not quite one-fifth of the united trade of France and England? Our claims would necessarily take precedence of theirs.

"On the other hand, if they invoked political causes, if they maintained that Republican institutions are better adapted than monarchical ones to establish tranquillity and harmony in Mexico, and to thereby secure the safety of all interests, the response would be only too easy. It would suffice to invite Mr. SEWARD to reperuse the messages of Mr. BUCHANAN and the reports of the Ministers of the United States in Mexico.

"The United States know how to calculate; they will not put the question on commercial grounds; they have too good a memory to place it in the field of politics."

THE FRENCH OCCUPATION OF MEXICO.

ITS DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS.

From L'Opinion Nationale, Paris, Sept. 1.

"That the United States looks with displeasure upon our presence in Mexico is an inevitable, undoubted fact, and of which the proofs are abundant. Reports are circulating of a formal protest—which has not, however, taken place—the origin of which is a conversation held between Mr. SEWARD and our Minister at Washington.

"Our presence in Mexico is a source of irritation to the United States. In place of a weak neighbor, they will have in their doors a powerful one, whom they cannot treat with indifference.

"Not only does this new neighbor place himself as an obstacle to all projects of conquest or aggrandisement for the future—which latter would not be at all agreeable at present even—but, from this moment, this Power is giving irritating signs of sympathy to the seceded States, considered and treated as rebels by the United States. No later than yesterday the steamer from Mexico brought the news that the Provisional Government, brought into life under the shadow of the French flag, manifests the rather premature desire of recognizing the Confederate States. We are not examining the fact in itself, we do not wish to examine whether it is very *apropos* for a Government which does not yet exist, to cast itself against the ill-will of a proud and powerful neighbor by recognizing—the first and as yet the only one in the world—an insurgent Government, just now in the very utmost peril, and which the oldest and most powerful States of Europe have not yet judged proper to recognize.

"But no one will contest that the announcement of this simple wish, even if not followed up, must give birth at Washington to an irritation and a bitterness, the fruits of which we shall see hereafter. The Americans have adopted in principle, under the name of the Monroe doctrine, a doctrine which is not Monroe's, and by virtue of which they will permit no European Power to establish itself near upon the American Continent. This doctrine is absurd, but it is very popular in the United States. That we have the right not to take any notice of it is not doubtful; but what we have the right to do is it our interest to do? Is it a desirable thing for France to adopt a policy which will place her in a position of permanent hostility to the United States, and which would assure, should occasion offer, their support to our enemies? This is, we must say, the overthrow of our traditions, which have existed for nearly a century. France aided by a glorious and most active part, in the emancipation of the United States. She has no reason to repent of it. She has up to the present time had no cause of serious difficulty—no disputes with the United States. She now finds there an immense commercial market. Their development neither incommodes nor renders her uneasy. Let them conquer and colonize the empty spaces of the new continent, that is all profit for our commerce, and our political foresight has therein nothing to render it uneasy. On the contrary, the existence of a great maritime power, as a rival of England, and filled with old grudges, ought to profit from her embarrassments to take away from her her American colonies—formed a useful counterpoise in our favor, of a nature to temper the arrogance of our neighbors, and to render them, when occasion called for it, more pliable and easy to manage. Our position and presence in Mexico upset completely these almost assured positions. By the simple fact of this occupation, America is leaving us and drawing nearer to Russia. A new influence is spoken of. If it is not made, it will be made; it is one of the elements in the new and fatal current that we have just imprinted upon the world's politics. Way go to look for a new enemy? *Have we so many sure friends in Europe?* * * * * * *

"If, for example, the North Americans, without compromising themselves, without declaring war against us, nor even exposing themselves to our declaring war against them, should send over the frontier into Mexico twenty-five thousand volunteers, who would scour the country, and help the party of JUAREZ—could we, while we are in Mexico, allow our authorities whom we had established at Guadalajara to be overthrown? No, most undoubtedly. In that case we should have to send troops to Guadalajara, at a hundred leagues from our base of operations, and it would therefore depend upon some few thousands of men to keep our line moving over five or six hundred leagues of territory, from Yucatan to Guaymas, in the Gulf of California. *At present they are throwing bouquets to us; it is the time to come back.* Later, if the parties revive, if guerrillas organize, if the American volunteers should come to the aid of JUAREZ, we shall be fastened indefinitely in Mexico. We should want one hundred thousand men for the police alone of the country.

"WHAT TO DO."—In choosing a calling for life, our natural abilities, adapting us to the one or the other pursuit, should be considered—Can we succeed best as a mercantile or professional man? As an artist or a mechanic? An engineer, navigator, or inventor? For full particulars, read the PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, at $1 50 a year, or 15 cents a number.

FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, N. Y.

THE STYLE FOR THE SEASON.—KNOX, OF No. 212 Broadway, has just produced the neatest, most elegant and most becoming hat for gentlemen it has been our good fortune to see in many years. Those who desire a good article, as well as a fashionable one, will always be sure to get it at the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street, at a moderate price.

The Ghost at BARNUM'S may be seen to-day, both afternoon and evening. Yes, even thirty different Ghosts, besides superb dramatic performances, the Indians, and a host of other novelties and wonders. But see the Museum advertisement for a small fraction of the attractions.

HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, and HERMANCE'S new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HERMANCE & FRAZEE'S Patent Crystallized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No 251 Broadway, New-York.

"BEYOND THE LINES." Or a Yankee Prisoner Loose in Dixie. $1. The trade supplied. No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Sept. 18, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 33 obls. Ashes, 19,000 bbls. Flour, 300 bbls. Corn Meal, 33,000 bushels Wheat, 72,054 bushels Corn, 42,655 bushels Oats, 555 bushels Malt, 1,436 pkgs. Provisions, and 807 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales to-day, 40 bbls., including Pots at $7 @$7 12½, and Pearls at $8 50@$8 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Western Yellow has been quiet at 43½c.@44c. ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—Continue to limited request at former prices. Adamantine, 18c.@22c.; plain Sperm, 32c.@35c.; patent do. 45c.@46c. ⅌ lb.

CHEMICALS—Have been in fair request at buoyant prices.

COAL—Has been in fair demand and held firmly.

COFFEE—Sales have quite moderate, including, privately and by auction, 500 bags Java at 20c.@23½c.; 240 bags Maracaibo at 20c.@21c.; 150 bags Rio at 20c., and 150 bags Costa Rica and Savanilla at 27½c.@28c. ⅌ lb.

COPPER—Refined Ingot has been in moderate demand at 31½c.@32c. ⅌ lb. Other kinds rule quiet.

COTTON—Has been in fair request at very full prices; Middlings, 70c.@70½c. ⅌ lb. Sales and resales 1,650 bales.

FEATHERS—Have been in limited demand at steady rates. Good to prime Live Geese, 40c.@50c. ⅌ lb.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Have been more inquired for at advancing figures.

FRUIT—The demand has been less active for the principal kinds, including Layer Raisins at $4 20@$4 25; Bunch do., at $4 50@$4 10 ⅌ box. Currants, 12½c.@14c. ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in fair demand to-day, at a further partial advance of 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl. Sales, since our last, 22,700 bbls., including Unsound, at $4 25@$5; Superfine State and Western, at $4 25@$4 75; poor to choice extra State, at $4 80@$5 65, chiefly at $4 15@$4 25; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 55@$5 75 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$4 25 @$4 70
Extra State	4 80 @ 5 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	4 60 @ 7 35
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brds.	5 35 @ 5 70
Extra Ohio, trade brand	5 75 @ 7 25
Extra Genesee	5 45 @ 7 25
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	5 60 @ 6 50

Southern Flour continues in good demand, at buoyant rates. Sales, since our last, 1,350 bbls., at $5 15@$6 35 for poor to good superfine; 300 @$6 60@$7 65 for fancy to choice brands, and $7 60@$8 75 for very superior family brands. ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is in fair request, at rising prices. Sales, 600 bbls. Extra, at $5 05@$7 30 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in moderate demand, at $3 40@$5 30 for fine and superfine. ⅌ bbl.; sales, 250 bbls. Corn Meal continues in fair request, at $4 for Jersey, $4 25 for Marsh's Calorie, $4 30 for Atlantic Mills, and $4 50 for Brandywine. ⅌ bbl. Sales 450 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been less abundant and has been in good demand; prices late have again advanced 1c.@2c. ⅌ bushel. Sales, since our last, 164,000 bushels, including new White Western at $1 45@$1 50; old White Western at $1 35@$1 38; Amber Western at $1 26½@$1 33½—the latter for choice new; Red Western at $1 22@$1 26; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin at $1 16@$1 24—the latter rate for Green Bay; Milwaukee Club, at $1 20@$1 19; Chicago Spring, at 90c.@$1 06 ⅌ bush. Corn is in demand at about former rates. Sales have been reported of 128,000 bushels, at 75½c.@76c., chiefly at 75½c. for sound Mixed Western; 74½c.@75c. for unsound do.; 76½c.@78c. for Yellow Western and White do. ⅌ bushel. Rye rules scarce and quiet, at 82c.@90c. for old, and 90c.@91c for new, according to quality. ⅌ bushel. Oats are in less demand, including Canada at 60c.@60c., Western at 64c.@71c.; State at 68c.@72c. ⅌ bushel. Sales were made of 28,000 bushels State, Western and Canada Barley, to arrive, at $1 20@$1 42, and 20,000 bushels Barley Malt at $1 50@$1 60 ⅌ bushel. The following comparative table shows the quantity of Breadstuffs left at tide water from the commencement of navigation to and including the 14th of September, in the years indicated:

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Canal opened	May 2.	May 1.	May 1.
Flour, bbls.	660,100	698,400	783,500
Wheat, bushels	14,702,700	17,263,600	11,389,500
Corn, bushels	12,313,700	12,668,500	16,310,800
Barley, bushels	206,600	409,300	83,100
Oats, bushels	3,297,700	2,611,100	3,340,900
Rye, bushels	465,600	592,300	275,100

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Are inactive, at old figures.

HAY—North River Bale is arriving, and selling freely, at 85c.@$1 for new. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in fair demand, at 18c.@22c. for last year's crop, and 35c.@35c. for new. ⅌ lb.

HEMP—Continues inactive and nominal.

HIDES—Have been in fair request at full prices.

IRON—Has been in moderate demand, at buoyant prices. Scotch Pig, $35@$36; No. 1 American do., $35 50@$36 50; Common English Bar, $70@$72 50; Refined do. do., $77 50@$80 ⅌ ton; Russian Sheet, 17c.@17½c. ⅌ lb.

LEAD—Pig has been in moderate request, at $7 75 @$7 90 ⅌ 100 lbs.

LEATHER—The principal kinds are in good request and quite firmly held.

LIME—Has been in very moderate supply and fair demand at buoyant rates. Common Rockland, $1 10; Lump do., $1 25; Glen's Falls lump, $1; do. Joints, $1 12½@$1 25 ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Has been in moderate request at uniform prices. Sales, privately and by auction, 260 bbls. New-Orleans at 35c.@55c. ⅌ gallon.

NAILS—Continue in fair request, including cut at 4½c.@4½c., and clinch at 5½c.@5½c. ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Have been moderately inquired for, including Spirits Turpentine at $2 50@$2 55 ⅌ gallon; Rosin, $32@$39 ⅌ 280 lbs.; Tar, $7 50@$9 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been in rather more demand, closing firmly at our revised quotations. Crude Whale at 37c.@39c.; do. Sperm at $1 45@$1 47½; Bleached Winter Whale at 97½c.@$1; Unbleached Sperm, $1 75 @$1 80; Linseed, $1 15@$1 17; No. 1 Lard at 55c. @$1 02½c.; City Red, 65c.@70c.; Olive at $1 10@$1 75; Crude Petroleum at 21½c.@34c.; Refined do. $1c.@37c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in fair request at steady prices. Sales, since our last, 1,650 bbls., in lots, at $19 75@$19 80 for New Mess, $19 for Old Mess, and $19 12½@$19 37½ for Prime ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats rule quiet, at 5½c.@5½c. for Hams, and 4½c.@5½c. for inferior to prime Shoulders ⅌ lb. Bacon is in demand at 8c.@9c. ⅌ lb. Lard is in good request at rising prices; sales 1,800 tcs. and bbls. for immediate and future delivery, at 10½c. @10½c., the latter an extreme rate for choice ⅌ lb. Beef is unchanged; sales of 175 bbls. at $14@ $19 for Extra Mess, and $10 50@$13 50 for Plain Mess. ⅌ bbl. Butter continues in good request at 15c.@20c. for poor to choice Western, and 16c.@23c. for common to choice State ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling more freely at 9c.@13c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales to-day, 125 bags East India, at $7@ $7 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—Receipts have been moderate, and the demand has been fair. We quote: Liverpool Ground, at $1 47½@$1 52½; and do. Fine at $2 05@$2 55 ⅌ sack; Turks Island, 42½c.@45c. ⅌ bushel.

SALTPETRE—Crude is in request, at 12½c.@ 13½c. ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Have been in more demand, including Clover, at 9c.@10c. ⅌ lb.; Rough Flax at $2 20@ $2 35; reaped Timothy at $2 40@$2 75; Calcutta Linseed, $3 05@$3 10 ⅌ bushel.

SOAP—Castile is very quiet, at 15½c.@16½c., cash. ⅌ lb.

SPELTER—Has been in slack request at 7½c.@ 7¾c.

SUGARS—Sales, since our last, 1,300 hhds., including Porto Rico, at 12½c.@12¾c., and Cuba at 10½c.@12c.; also 470 boxes Havana, part at 11½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day, 130,000 lbs. at 10½c.@ 10¾c., and 180 pkgs. grease at 9½c.@9¾c. ⅌ lb.

TEAS—Are in good demand, especially Black, at uniform prices.

TIN—Is in more request and firm. Straits, 42c.@ 42c.; Banca, 46c.@46c. ⅌ lb.; I. C. Charcoal Plates, $11 12½@$11 25; I. C. Coke, do., $8 75@$10 25.

TOBACCO—Has been more active, and good to prime qualities have been quoted firmer. Sales, since our last, 1,300 hhds. Kentucky at 8c.@20c.; and 40 bales Yara on private terms. ⅌ lb.

WHALEBONE—Has been quiet at unchanged prices. Ochotsk, $1 40@$1 50; South Sea, $1 40; N. W. Coast, $1 50; Arctic, $1 50@$1 55 ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, to-day, 500 bbls., in lots, at 50c. @56½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—A moderate business has been transacted to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements included 2,500 bbls. Flour, by sailing vessel and steamer, at 1s. 6d.@2s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; 45,000 bushels Grain, by do. and do., at 6d.@7d. and 6d. ⅌ bushel; 2,000 pkgs. Provisions, by steamer, at 20s.@40s. ⅌ ton. For London, 5,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. 1½d.@2s. 4½d. ⅌ bbl.; 22,000 bushels Wheat at 6½d. ⅌ bushel, and 25 tons Oil Cake at 20s. ⅌ ton. For Bristol, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. For Glasgow, 500 bbls. Flour, to fill up, at 2s. ⅌ bbl. For Antwerp, 800 bbls. Flour at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; 150 bales Hops at 1c. ⅌ lb.; 60 tons Heavy Goods at 27s. 6d.@ 30s. ⅌ ton; 50 hhds. Tobacco at 40s. For Bremen, 200 bbls. Flour at 2s. ⅌ bbl. For Rio de Janeiro, a foreign vessel, with Flour, &c., at 5s. ⅌ bbl.

Passengers Arrived.

In U. S. steam transport Ellen S. Terry, from Newbern, N. C.—Lieut. J. M. Bulchen, Lieut. Robert Cameron, Abraham Clemens, Mrs. C. Reed, Miss E. Rinaker, J. G. Elkins, S. W. Hubbard, C. H. Alexander, Thomas D. Edwards, Isaac Cranmer, Oliver E. French, T. M. Cowles, D. Pierce, W. A. Windsor, and 30 in steerage.

In steam transport Merrimac, from Hilton Head.—Gen. Stevenson, Lieut. J. McIntyre, Walter K. Mills, E. S. Hubbard, Henry S. Lansing, J. Ackerman.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises	5 44	Sun sets	6 04
Moon sets	10 11		

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	11 32	Gov. Island	12 11
Hell Gate	1 22		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Sept. 18.

Cleared.

Steamships City of New-York, (Br.,) Kennedy, Liverpool, U. S. Dale; City of the South, Woodhull, New-Orleans; Germania, (Hamb.,) Saltz, Hamburg, J. Kanaris & Co.

Steamer Martha Stevens, Chauncey, Baltimore, Wm. Daisell; Concord, Fordham, Philadelphia, Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Ships Kimbrook, (Br.,) Thomas, Montevideo, Howland & Aspinwall; Bremen, Hudson, Glasgow, E. & A. Roberts; Elizabeth, Tremaine, Antwerp, Isaac Bros.

Barks Veracruz, Freeman, Cadiz, Tapper & Smith; Gnesta, (Dan.,) Bernhem, St. Croix, Boden Bros. & Co.

Brigs Juventud, (Br.,) Price, Bristol Channel, C. A. Speer & Co.; Carl Friedrich, (Russ.,) Schmidt, Marseilles, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Hans, (Br.,) McDonald, Halifax, Smithers & Co.; Undine, (Br.,) Anderson, Rio Janeiro, E. D. Morgan & Co.; Veracruz, (Norw.,) Lorentzen, Cork, Barnes & Bakewell; Oleverrigh, (Br.,) Maxwell, Sligo, Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; Lizadel, Reynolds, Lisbon, C. A. S. J. Peters; H. Theodorus, (Br.,) Matthews, Port-au-Prince, H. Murray, Jr.; Johanna, (Swed.,) Schroder, Bahia, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; West, Gulbransen, New-Orleans, John G. Connor.

Schooners Magnet, McKean, Boston, H. S. Hackett & Son; Chingarooro, Warlington, E. H. Kremer; Garibaldi, Pennington, Jasper, Miller & Houghton; Monmouth, Anderson, Accomac, A. C. Havens; Francis Satterly, Conklin, Washington, Jesse Smith; John Warren, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Samuel E. Smith, Bacon, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbe; George S. Adams, Fish, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; Richard Sexton, Sexton, Washington, L. Kenny; Albert Wason, Allen, Port Royal, E. D. Morgan & Co.; Villars Bell, Goodwin, Boston, Murray & Nephew; Kennebec, Lee, Portsmouth, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Pioneer, (Br.,) McDonald, Pictou, C. H. Trumbull; Walter Wilson, Hull, Newbern, N. C., L. Kenny.

Sloops Vote, Lott, York River, F. J. Campbell; Active, Christopher, York River, F. J. Campbell; W. A. Hills, Hughes, Washington, James Smith; Sophronia, Vail, New-Haven, H. S. Hackett & Son; Harvest, Conom, Bristol, L. Kenny.

Arrived.

Steamship George Cromwell, Post, New-Orleans 12th inst., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell.

U. S. steam transport Nathaniel P. Banks, Blodgett, Alexandria 30 hours, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steam transport Merrimack, Sampson, Hilton Head 14th inst., and Charleston Bar 16th, at noon.

Steam transport E. L. Terry, Chapin, Newbern, N. C., 16th inst., and Hatteras 18th.

U. S. steam transport City of Bath, Sears, Alexandria 40 hours.

U. S. steam transport Admiral Dupont, Wood, Alexandria 60 hours.

U. S. steam transport Lancaster, Greenwood, Alexandria 2 da., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Chesapeake, Willetts, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Dunham.

Steamer Norwich, Shaw, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Osprey, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to R. Hynson.

Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daisell.

Ship Victory, Barsley, Liverpool 47 da., with 266 passengers to David Ogden. Has experienced light westerly winds the entire passage. Aug. 22, James McNulty, a seaman, of Liverpool, fell from the main topsail yard and his head was nearly killed. Mary McCarthy, aged 18 years, and Michael Costello, 1½ years, passengers, died.

Ship Uncle Joe, (of Gardiner, Me.,) Nichols, Cardiff 43 da., with railroad iron to Trask & Dearborn. Had heavy westerly gales to the eastward of the Bahaba, and light W. winds since.

Ship Clivity, (Aust.,) Comlich, Alexandria, Egypt, 54 da., with rags, etc., Holmboe & Balchen.

Ship Mountaineer, Stevens, Port Royal 12 da., in ballast, to E. D. McKesky & Co.

Ship Genesee, Lewis, New-Orleans 24 inst., with mdse. and 15 passengers to W. & A. Nelson.

Ship Rea, (Norw.,) Jahn, Newcastle 44 da., with coal to order.

Ship B. H. Walden, Julicher, London 60 da., with coal to Charles Luling & Co.

Ship Wandraborg, (Hamb.,) Myer, Penang 125 da., with pepper to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Ship Majestic, (of Liverpool,) Coulder, Liverpool 42 da., with mdse. to Samuel Thompson's Nephew. Had severe weather on the passage.

Bark Fannie, Carter, Turks Island 13 da., with salt to Thompson & Hunter.

Bark Grand Canario, Arizona, Havana 15 da., with barilla to order.

Bark Lanino, Chapman, Aspinwall 20 da., with hides, etc., to J. F. Joy.

Bark Elf, Townsend, Matamoras 22 da., with cotton, wool, etc., to Schepelar & Co.

Bark Mary Bartlett, Havana 21 da., with sugar to C. & E. J. Peters.

Bark Georgiana, McKinlay, Bermuda 13 da., in ballast to Middleton & Co.

Bark Holland, White, Cienfuegos 21 da., with sugar to John Thompson.

Bark Loreto, (Ital.,) Cunco, Genoa 65 da., with marble, Pace and E. S. Cayzer & Rupler & Co.

Bark Dacus, Crowell, New-Orleans 25 da., in ballast to R. W. Ropes & Co.

Bark Greenland, Thompson, Pensacola 19 da., with ship timber to master.

Bark Hermon, Buckley, New-Orleans 20 da., with cotton to Tupper & Beatty.

Bark Express, Briggs, Cienfuegos 21 da., with sugar to F. V. King & Co.

Brig Nebraska, (of Belfast,) McAlmont, Marseilles 65 da., with mdse. to Baseler & De Varin. 16th inst., about 35 miles outside of Gibraltar, passed the mast of a large vessel, projecting about 30 feet above water, and apparently attached to the hull.

Brig Anna Maria, (Br., of Liverpool,) Main, Havana 6th inst., with sugar to J. C. McArthur.

Brig Clara D. Rollins, Mulligan, Havana 14 da., with sugar to R. Weber.

Brig Thomas Owen, (of Portland,) Downey, Nuevitas 1st inst., with sugar to Thomson & Hunter.

Brig Black Fish, Bush, Alexandria 6 da., with coal to master.

Brig Margaret, (of St. Johns, N. F.,) Lingan, C. B., 11 da., with coal to R. P. Small & Co.

Brig B. L. Swan, (of New-Haven,) Rice, Demerara, Aug. 31, with sugar to D. Trowbridge.

Brig Artolan, Mahoney, Matanzas 13 da., with molasses to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig Eliza and Charlotte, (Brem.,) Eiff, St. Jago de Cuba 27 da., with sugar to De Coursey & Lafourcade.

Brig Adelphi, (Br.,) Hathorn, Rio Grande 60 da., with hides to Valentine & Eastman.

Brig H. Trowbridge, Dorsey, Barbados 21 da., with molasses to H. Trowbridge & Sons.

Brig Eagle, Barker, Manzanilla 26 da., with palm leaf, etc., to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig T. Bigelow, Holmes, Turks Island 14 da., with salt to B. F. De Wolf.

Brig Louisa, Antouch, Buenos Ayres 35 da., with hides and wool, to Dowley, Carnes & Co.

Brig Gen. Garibaldi, (Scand.,) Santort, Antwerp 30 da., in ballast to order.

Brig Anna Marina, Main, Havana. Is at anchor in the Lower Quarantine.

Schr. Rescrem, (of Bridgewater, Eng.,) Bowden, Malaga 45 da., and 25 da. from the Rock, with mdse. to to J. R. Devlin. The Rescrem had some heavy weather, lost jibboom.

Schr. Maria Crowell, Jacmel 20 da., with coffee, cotton and logwood to D. R. De Wolf. Left no vessels. The brig H. F. Colthurst sld. 3 days previous for Aquia to load for New-York.

Schr. Smithsonian, Hildreth, Georgetown, D. C., 5 da., with coal to master.

Schr. Venus, Kimball, Grand Turk 15 da., with salt to D. R. De Wolf.

Schr. Geneva, Christopher, Port-au-Plaite 16 da., with tobacco, etc., to Poppe & Co.

Schr. Eliza, Stevenson, St. Martins 13 da., with molasses to Jones & Lough.

Schr. Anna Lloyd, Benson, Snow Hill, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Governor, (of Turks Island,) Riordan, Martinique 12 da., with fruit to Amos Biglow. Has had heavy weather.

Schr. Marie Pike, Rodgers, Hilton Head 12 da., in ballast to E. R. Aunach.

Schr. Talmyre, Leutcher, Beaufort, N. C., 9 da., with naval stores to Murray & Nephew.

Schr. Clara, Barrett, Newbern, N. C., 10 da., in ballast to master.

Schr. Howard, Beecher, Beaufort, N. C., with naval stores to master.

Schr. J. Forsyth, Birdsall, Georgetown, D. C., 11 da., with coal.

Schr. Hound, (Br., of Bermuda,) Pearman, Bermuda 19 da., with lard and turpentine to Middleton & Co.

Schr. Brave, Newton, Beaufort 6 da., naval stores to master.

Schr. Henry Laurens, Haskell, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Fassbass, Nutter, Rondout, with coal for Boston.

WIND—During the day, a gale from S. E.; at sunset, S. W.; moderate.

BELOW—Ship Rangoon, from Cardenas.

Sailed.

Steamer Argo, Thomas Sparks.

Ships Gen. McClellan, La Louisiana, Arkwright.

Barks St. Marys.

Brigs Fanchita, Hope, and a number of schooners.

Miscellaneous.

The Italian ship Anderson, before reported ashore on Albemarle Beach, has been lightered of her cargo, and wood has been landed, the balance of the cargo, consisting of twelve blocks of marble and some salt, is a loss.

The U. S. steamer Union returned for a harbor.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The schr. Scarsville, from Philadelphia for Boston, is ashore near Monomoy. 50 tons of coal has been thrown overboard, and she has not been got off.

Arr. ship Flectwing, from Liverpool Aug. 3.

Spoken, &c.

A. D. Patten—brig, from Baltimore for Barbados, 10th inst., lat. 33, lon. 70 30.

Carragges—Austrian bark, from Trieste for New-York, Aug. 11, off Gibralter.

Coringe—ship, steering N. E., signalized 12th inst., lat. 40, lon. 69 72.

William and James—brig steering to the eastward, 14th inst., lat. 40 10, lon. 68 40.

Nassomond—U. S. steamer, 16th inst., off Cape Lookout, blockading, all well.

Prince of Wales—ship, hence for Barbados, 14th inst., lat. 37 55, lon. 69 43.

E. W. —schr., from Boston for Philadelphia, 15th inst., off Chincoteague.

Southerner—ship, from Rangoon for Falmouth, 23 da. out, July 31, off St. Helena.

Foreign Ports.

FORT LEWIS, Mauritius, Aug. 8.—The whaling ship Sarah was sold on the spot, ship for $1,350, and her oil shipped to Europe.

The ship Sam of the Ocean, of Boston, Williams, from Bombay for St. Thomas for orders, put in here on the 23d ult., having had heavy weather; lost part of her deck; water 64 ins., but in church water it rights. Has foremast sprung.

The ship Rochester, of Bath, Potter, from Akyab for Falmouth for orders, put in here on the 5th ult., leaky; had touched in the river, but claims no damage on a survey; proceed on her voyage in a day or two.

The ship John Gale, from Rangoon for Falmouth, and the ship Reaper, from Calcutta, sailed Aug. 31 for water, and proceeded.

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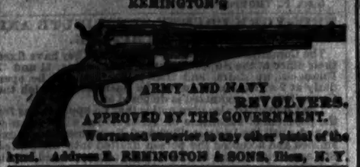

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A CARD.

The public are aware that I have made and administered the Nitrous Oxide Gas for the past twenty years, having never had a rival.

On the 10th of December, 1844, I administered this gas in Dr. Horace Wells, of Hartford, Conn., inducing an anæsthetic state, during which Dr. Riggs extracted a molar tooth without pain. This was *the first case* of anæsthesia ever produced for surgical operation. This discovery was made by Dr. Wells, in 1844, who was instructed by me and subsequently chloroform. I instructed Dr. Wells to make the gas, and he continued to use it for a year in Hartford with great success. Soon after this Dr. Wells died, and the nitrous oxide was so perverted by the trade, it became useless.

While in New-Haven, Conn., about three months since, giving my exhibitions, I determined to prepare and thoroughly test the value of the nitrous oxide as an anæsthetic. Dr. Dunham, a dentist of New-Britain, Conn., whom I had instructed, had used it for a year previous with entire success. He obtained it of Newport, R. I., and, and for several days, Dr. J. R. Smith then taking his place, Dr. Smith desired to learn the new process. "If it was the right thing." In the space of three weeks we extracted over *three thousand teeth* without a single accident, the patient invariably administered the gas, and Dr. Smith extracted the teeth.

The insensibility produced by the gas is *perfect*, while it avoids the nausea and sickness, to say nothing of the danger, of ether and chloroform. In two minutes it leaves the patient feeling precisely as before taking it.

All chemists agree that it is a *very nice and difficult* process to make this gas, and be certain that it is pure. I have spent hundreds of dollars in perfecting the apparatus to secure this end, and have succeeded so well that, although I have given it to over 1,000 persons, I believe I have never had the slightest injury to result. I believe the gas, if pure, is perfectly harmless.

The Colton Dental Association, of which Dr. John Allen is the head, (and there is enough of him to form the head and body of an association, even if there were twenty-seven full of them,) was the first and is now extracting teeth by the use of this gas. It was thought that my long experience with the gas would give confidence to patients that they were in safe hands. Such, I think, has been the case.

I confess, however, to a little annoyance in meeting dentists who are no chemists, and whose experience in making the gas has been confined to a few weeks, advertise themselves as "sole manufacturer of anæsthetic nitrous oxide." Another advertises that he was "the original discoverer of the anæsthetic properties of the nitrous oxide gas in the extraction of teeth, and with his own hand extracted, in New-Haven, Conn., over three thousand teeth in the short time of three weeks." He forgot to tell the public that I made and administered the gas for those three thousand teeth, and that his "demonstration" was the result of my experiment!

Much of the apparatus offered for sale is worse than useless, for I am certain that no pure gas can be made by it. My only interest in this matter is, that *I am anxious that no accident to all happen with the gas.*

I give instructions, with the benefit of my long experience, for a mere nominal consideration. With such instructions I furnish a certificate of ability. Any dentists who receive instructions from me, will show their certificate if asked. This certificate will also have the indorsement of the Colton Dental Association.

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G. Q.